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# MARKET TRADERS' FIGHT TO SURVIVE

by Heather Large

**STRUGGLING traders on Dudley Market say they are battling to stay in business with takings down by more than a third for some. Lengthy road closures in the town centre have deterred shoppers from visiting, stallholders say.**

They also blame this year's wet weather and the effects of the recession for reducing footfall. It comes as talks continue with council chiefs on plans to give the market place in High Street a £6 million makeover in a bid to attract more shoppers. Under plans new stalls and canopies would be built. Among those finding it hard to make ends meet on the market is Keith Jeffries.

Market traders fear for their businesses

He has run a pet food stall for nine years and says his takings are down by more than 30 per cent.

"Everyone is finding it very hard at the moment, we are all struggling. There aren't the same numbers coming into the town as there used to be," said the 59-year-old.

Deb Brownlee, who runs a stall on a Saturday with fellow volunteers in aid of St John's Church Preservation Group, said members had noticed a steep drop in profits.

"We have been on Dudley market every Saturday since August 2009, and historically this has been our best fundraiser, with takings as high as £250 in one day.

### Deterioration

"Over the last 12 to 18 months however, the deterioration has been marked, with takings now down to around £130 per week."

She said a programme of roadworks that has been ongoing in the town centre for the past 15 months had deterred people from visiting.

Chairman of Dudley Market Traders Association Len Lenihan said: "The footfall in the town has fallen considerably and takings are down across the market."

He added: " I think a lot of people are still feeling the pinch because of the hard economic times we are in.

"The weather this summer was appalling and means people just go elsewhere, where they can be indoors.

"I think the roadworks and the lack of free parking in the town have just added to this."

## Hospital mealtime staff set to double

THE number of staff based at Russells Hall Hospital who offer help to elderly patients at mealtimes is being more than doubled, bosses say.

An extra four nutritional support workers will be taken on at the Dudley hospital, taking the total to seven.

They will be employed on ward A2, which cares for general and stroke rehabilitation patients.

It is part of a set of priorities that health chiefs have drawn up for the coming year to improve the care of patients.

They say patients on ward A2 often have complex needs and more staff are needed to help them choose food and get ready for mealtimes.

The workers will also help the patients get into a comfortable position for eating, and will even help feed them where necessary.

"Protected mealtimes" have also been introduced so there are no interruptions for non-urgent treatments, to make the atmosphere on the wards more relaxed.

Paula Clark, chief executive of the Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust, said: "The trust has increased the number of nutritional support workers from three to seven to help and support elderly patients."

## Past mayor dies, age 87

AN honorary Alderman of Dudley and former mayor of Warley has died. Councillor Harold Jackson was 87.

He represented Halesowen South on Dudley Council between 1987 and 2008. Councillor Jackson started out as a councillor in Smethwick in the 1960s. He went on to serve on the former Warley Borough Council from 1966 to 1974 and became mayor in 1969.

He leaves a son Nigel and daughter-in-law Margaret as well as four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## Fly-tipping in big drop claim

FLY-TIPPING incidents have tumbled by around 27 per cent during the past five years, new figures claim. Council officers have been working with police and community groups in the borough to crack down on illegally dumping.

During the 2011/12 financial year there were 745 cases of fly-tipping logged, down from 1,024 in 2007/08. The council said it relied on residents to act as "the eyes and ears" of the borough and report possible dumping hotspots.

Among the areas that have been targeted this year is land off Gibbons Lane in Pensnett.

Barriers were installed in April in a bid to prevent people from driving vehicles on to the site to dump waste.

Councillor Tracy Wood, said: "We work closely with police and Pcsos as well as local community groups who act as the eyes and ears of the borough.

"There are also over 40 voluntary organisations who work with us cleaning up local hotspots."

## Experts boost theatre fight

Taking a tour are Mhora Samuel, Martin Whitehead, Geoff Fitzpatrick and Mark Price

THEATRE experts have boosted the fight to save the under-threat Dudley Hippodrome.

The Theatres Trust says the landmark venue in Castle Hill should be preserved for future generations. Dudley Council wants to knock it down.

The trust's planning and heritage advisor Mark Price and director Mhora Samuel were given a torchlit tour of the site by the Friends of Dudley Hippodrome group.

Mr Price said the tour had convinced him there were alternatives to the council's plans to demolish the building and replace it with a car park. ● Daughter – Page 5

## Railway thieves disrupt services

METAL thieves who struck close to Dudley Port Rail Station, Tipton disrupted dozens of trains across the region.

The crooks stole two 500ft lengths of cable containing copper on October 19 – forcing 100 hours of delays. A total of 13 trains were cancelled and 87 disrupted.

Many trains destined for Tipton were diverted via Bescot while other services terminated at Wolverhampton.

Wolverhampton resident Sally Pritchard, who was on the 12.44pm Virgin train to London Euston, was among those affected.

"My journey from Wolverhampton to Birmingham New Street normally takes 15 minutes but this time it took at least 45," she said.

"We were advised they had lost signalling in the Dudley Port area due to some cable thefts.

"It was very frustrating. When I got to Birmingham New Street there were big queues at the information desk.

"Lots of people were uncertain about how they were going to get home."

The theft was discovered on the track a quarter of a mile from Dudley Port on the Birmingham side of the station at 11.20pm on the Friday night. British Transport Police are now investigating the damage, believed to be deliberate.

## Tributes to shopkeeper

TRIBUTES have been paid to a Sedgley shopkeeper who died suddenly, aged 63.

Father-of-four Kashmir Singh Virk has been described as a humble and well-respected man. He ran Virk Wines in Dudley Street, for 23 years.

Mr Virk collapsed last week and died shortly after in Russells Hall Hospital in Dudley. He had suffered a heart attack. His son, bus driver Taz Virk, said the whole family was "devastated". "This has come as such a shock," he said.

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# Dragon's Den reject creaming it in

John Richardson

A BUSINESSMAN from Dudley is preparing to open a shop selling an anti-ageing product that was dismissed by the BBC's Dragons' Den team but is now making him £500,000 a month.

The unit will be unveiled by John Richardson in Brierley Hill High Street. It will sell products which are made by his firm Richibrown including the Organic Natox Cream, which he says is a natural alternative to having botox.

Mr Richardson has also been offered a regular slot on shopping channel QVC in Canada, France and Germany, while he is also in talks over becoming a business advisor on ITV's Daybreak programme.

The Dragons' Den judging panel featuring Duncan Bannatyne and Deborah Meaden turned down the entrepreneur on the show last year.

But worldwide sales of the £90-a-bottle cream are bringing in thousands for the 39-year-old, of Dudley Road, Halesowen.

The product has a £2.5 million turnover and is on sale in 18 countries. Now final building work is being carried out at the new unit, alongside the offices where he is based next to Pulse nightclub.

Mr Richardson, a father of two who grew up in Pedmore and went to Pedmore Technology College, said: "In some ways I'm more excited about opening a shop in Brierley Hill than I am about the TV deals.

"It's been a rollercoaster."

# Museum boss defends move to slash 70 jobs

**THE chairman of the Black Country Living Museum Trust has defended the attraction's plans to cut up to 70 jobs saying the attraction must adapt in the face of "prolonged, challenging and uncertain" times.**

John Hughes has written to members of an action group who had requested a meeting with trustees to discuss the controversial cost-cutting proposals. In the open letter to the action group, which runs the website Save the BCLM, Mr Hughes outlined the thinking behind the plans.

He said: "A critical part of realising this potential lies in the museum going beyond simply being a purveyor of nostalgia, with history and the past seen as a safe haven in a fast-changing world, to creating engagement with audiences where history is not a retreat, but a catalyst.

"And while recognising and accepting that achieving popularity is very important to us and a major validation of what we do, it is by no means the only outcome we aspire to, when promoting the unique and powerful story of the Black Country."

### Challenging

He added: "Nevertheless, in common with many organisations, in the public and private sectors, the museum – a self-funded charity – has to adapt in the face of prolonged, challenging and uncertain economic times.

"This has impacted significantly on the level of visitor attendance and income seen at the museum this year, as well as resulting in the withdrawal of local authority funding. We are very mindful of the impact of the proposed changes on the lives of our staff.

"Consultations with them are ongoing and so far, after a period of six weeks, have involved 250 individual and group consultation meetings."

## Order is put on rubbish firm over waste limit

A LEGAL order has been placed on a Dudley waste management firm in a bid to stop a pile of rubbish from getting any bigger.

Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF) Ltd, Brierley Hill is locked in a battle with the Environment Agency over the 40ft mound of waste on its land.

At a High Court hearing in Birmingham last week, Judge Victor Hall agreed an interim injunction, which means the equivalent weight of any rubbish added to pile will also have to come off.

The Environment Agency had called for the implementation of a stricter injunction – ordering the firm to cut the size of the pile and banning it from adding any more rubbish at all.

But a decision on this was delayed after the defence said it had not had enough time to look at the evidence.

Mr Nick Cole, representing the Environment Agency, argued bosses of RDF had repeatedly ignored calls to get the waste to an acceptable level.

Dan White, defending, said the recent poor weather had stopped the firm adhering to waste reduction targets. An injunction hearing is due on December 10 and 11.

## New addition to five generations

Betty Rock, front, with, clockwise, son John Rock, granddaughter Tracey Evenson, great grandson Steven Bodman, 26, and great-great granddaughter Lexes Bodman

BETTY Rock's family, already spanning five generations, has just welcomed the latest addition – tiny Lexey-Rae.

It means the 90-year-old former wages clerk from Fairbourne Avenue, Rowley Regis, now has two great-great-grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, five grandchildren and two children.

With nine weeks to Christmas, Betty's granddaughter Tracey Evenson, herself now a grandmother-of-two, said they were bracing themselves for a busy festive period. "We'll have to play it by ear," said the 46-year-old care home manager from Throne Road. Lexey-Rae, daughter of Tracey's son Steven, was born at City Hospital.

Mrs Evenson added: "We're all delighted about Lexey-Rae.

She is absolutely beautiful. It was a bit strange being called a nan when my other son had his first girl a year ago but I'm getting used to it now."

## Fresh bid to restore landmark tower site

A FRESH bid to restore Sedgley Beacon Tower and open it to visitors has been drawn up.

Volunteers want to raise thousands to improve the landmark.

They plan on making it easily accessible to the community and showcasing its heritage.

An ambitious 10-year action plan has now been created and the Friends of Sedgley Beacon group is recruiting more volunteers to help make the dream become a reality.

Group treasurer Tony Cowell said their aim was "to ensure Sedgley Beacon remains an inspirational space for people to celebrate and enjoy heritage, landscape and the natural environment".

Members want to restore the Grade II listed tower, which provides panoramic views across the Black Country and Staffordshire and install welcome signs with information about the site's past.

The work would include repairs to the steps in the tower. For more information about the group contact secretary Caroline Phillips on 01384 817490.

## Pupils raise centre cash

SCHOOLCHILDREN have raised more than £200 for new sports equipment for a youth centre in Halesowen.

A team of six pupils at Leasowes High School raised the cash when they ran 70 miles between them on a treadmill in the school's fitness suite.

It took the students just over two hours to complete the challenge.

The money will go to Greenhill Youth Centre, in Long Lane, for new recreational equipment.

Manager, Chris Bennett, said: "The students are proud of the amount."

## Centre makeover

A COMMUNITY centre in Dudley has been given an £8,000 makeover.

Volunteers worked to redecorate the main room at the building in Overfield Road, Russells Hall. Some new equipment has been installed, including a DJ booth with new decks and lighting.


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# Tributes as 'Saint' dies at 52

FRIENDS and family of a Kidderminster runner known as The Saint because of his gentlemanly ways paid tribute to him after his sudden death.

Chris Hirst, aged 52, had gone for a run with a group from the Wyre Forest Hash House Harriers when he collapsed and died in a field at Stone.

The father of two had been due to attend his mother's funeral the following day.

His partner Denise Woodward, 54, who works at King Edwards College, Stourbridge as an administrator, said: "He had said he didn't really feel like going running but wanted to de-stress, thinking he was going to his mother's funeral the next day.

"He looked forward to going running and it was what he liked to do. He ruffled my hair and kissed me on the cheek and said 'see you' and I said my usual 'have a good hash' greeting."

Dr Rachel Ward, a 53-year-old GP and running club member, said: "Chris was called The Saint because he was just such a gentleman.

A funeral service is to be held at 1pm on October 26 at Wyre Forest Crematorium.

# Officer off to Tanzania

A CHILDREN'S officer for the Diocese of Worcester will be heading to Tanzania for a month to work in schools.

Emma Pettifer will be working with parishes and teachers on encouraging children's spirituality. The Diocese of Worcester has linked up with the Diocese of Morogoro in Tanzania.

Ms Pettifer will be spending a week working in African schools followed by three weeks travelling around the diocese.

She said: "I'm really looking forward to seeing what Christian children's work is like in Africa.

# Festive pub fair

A PUB will start its festive season with a fundraising Victorian craft fair.

The event will be held at the Jolly Crispin in Upper Gornal from 10am on December 6. Fundraising individuals or groups can run stalls. Stallholders will be charged £10 for the space and are asked to dress up in Victorian period dress. Call 01902 672220.

# A final farewell to Dunkirk veteran Tommy

Joseph Thomas Phillips, better known as Tommy

ONE of the Black Country's last surviving veterans of the epic wartime evacuation of Dunkirk – Private Tommy Phillips – has died aged 93.

Joseph Thomas Phillips, known as Tommy, who saw out service from the beginning to the end of the Second World War, died from a heart attack as he went to bed at his home on Dudley's Russells Hall estate.

His funeral will be held on October 26 at 11.30am at St Barnabas Church, Russells Hall, followed by cremation at Gornal Wood and donations will go to the Royal British Legion. Mr Phillips joined the Territorials with fellow footballing "mates" from Dudley in March 1939 because his mother thought it a good idea to "toughen" him up – and at least one of them didn't make it back from Dunkirk.

They signed up at the Army Recruitment Centre in Trindle Road, Dudley, for the 7th Battalion the Worcestershire Regiment B Company, later the 9th Worcesters.

Mr Phillips in 2010 told his Dunkirk story to the press for a special supplement commemorating the 70th anniversary of the evacuation of 300,000 British troops as the Germans marched into France.

He said: "We 'dug in' a gun pit with a French anti-tank gun, under the command of Captain Bradford, Dorset Regiment.

"After action we were ordered to pull back and later ordered to remove the breech block, to destroy the gun and bury it.

"On withdrawal, I passed by my school mate who I had joined up with, Les Taylor.

"'Hello Les' I shouted, 'see you later'. But of course I never did, as Les never made it back." He said he escaped on the last destroyer that came in and it was dive bombed by Stukas.

Dunkirk veteran Joseph Thomas Phillips

# Blaze of autumn colour as thousands head for canal

Canal boats look a delight among the autumn colours during the trust's open weekend

Joe Hollingshead, from Wolverhampton, on his boat

**MORE than 10,000 people descended on Stourbridge for an annual waterways rally, now in its 29th year.**

Stourbridge Navigation Trust's open weekend featured more than 100 narrowboats as well as classic cars, steam engines and stalls. This year the event marked 50 years since the Battle of Stourbridge.

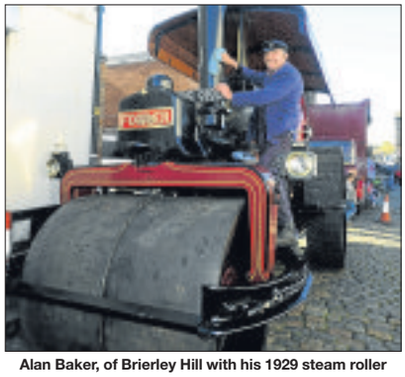
This saw a group of boating enthusiasts prevent the closure of much of the network after taking on the government over their right to navigate inland waterways.

## Fantastic

Stourbridge Navigation Trust manager Colin Clements, who helped to organise the event, said: "It has been a fantastic two days. The weather has been awfully kind to us.."

Boaters travelled from as far as Cambridgeshire for the event. Classic cars on display included a 1970 Ford Corsair and a 1939 MG Midget Series T. There were a number of stalls including one for the Black Country Living Museum.

Joe Hollingshead, aged 76, from Henwood Road, Tettenhall, Wolverhamptonwas among those who had boats on display. "I love this event," he said. "I have been to it 12 times now, and I always enjoy it. There's always a really good atmosphere."



Alan Baker, of Brierley Hill with his 1929 steam roller

People mill around displays during the open weekend

# NEWS in brief

## Knitting group is running again

A KNITTING group has been relaunched at a library following a successful run earlier in the year.

The Knit and Natter Group will meets at Stourport Library from 10.30am until 11.30am every week.

New members are invited to join the sessions which give people the opportunity to learn how to knit and discuss the subject with others. It is free to join. Knitters can bring their own needles and wool with them.

## Mayor's insight into being blind

THE Mayor of Dudley got some idea of what it is like to be blind on a special visit to a borough charity.

Councillor Melvyn Mottram visited the Thomas Pocklington Trust as part of their World Sight Day event.

The day at the Mary Stevens Centre, Stourbridge, aimed to highlight visual impairment and the work which goes on to support people who have sight loss. The mayor took part in an experiment where he was blindfolded and given a series of tests.

## Orchestra needs more oboe players

A CHOIR and orchestra is urgently appealing for oboe players.

Stourbridge Choir and Orchestra rehearses on Mondays at the Unicorn Centre, Brettell Lane, Amblecote, at 7.30pm.

The next concert is on December 8 at St Michael's Church, Norton, with Strauss waltzes.

For further information telephone Mollie Berry on 01384 373111.

## Poster messages to raise funding

A HOSPICE in Worcestershire is encouraging people to save time and money this Christmas by using one of their free giant message posters.

Messages can be written on the poster and a donation made to the St Richard's Hospice.

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## Appeal launch

THE Bewdley Branch of the Royal British Legion is launching its Poppy Appeal on October 27. A short parade will start out from Bewdley Guild Hall at 11am.

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# THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

FRIDAY was National Stockings Day. Thanks goodness it's over. I was so glad to get back into woolly socks.

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**ANYONE know the medical term for an irrational fear of being struck by Austrian stuntmen in spacesuits falling out of the sky? Terrifying, isn't it?**

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SO SCOTLAND alone is to decide whether the United Kingdom should break apart. And if the Scots quit, but 10 or 20 years from now realise it was a terrible mistake, will the rest of us have a vote on letting them back in?

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**OUR changing language. An ambulance service press release tells us the victim of an accident suffered injuries "that were incompatible with life." Or, as we used to say, fatal.**

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TWO elderly readers in quick succession report receiving letters posted in England but supposedly sent by someone called Li Wu in China. It's the old inheritance scam. Someone has died and left a huge fortune and Li Wu has been given your name as a trustworthy person who can help in tracing the relatives. They will pay you £1 million or so in commission. And all they need is your bank details. ... .

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**BUT for sheer brass neck and unbridled confidence, this week's gold award for attempted scamming goes to the bloke in a call centre a long, long way away who, in an almost impenetrable accent, assured me: "Hello. My name is Harry Jones." Nice try.**

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I AM fully aware that duck is meant to be served pink. But when Nigel Slater stuck his fork into the glistening red flesh of his fried duck on his excellent Dish of the Day (BBC1, repeat), was I the only one expecting it to quack?

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**NEWCASTLE United has a new sponsor, the loan company Wonga. A reader asks, will the players be expected to go out on the pitch and give 1,471 per cent?**

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I TAKE voting seriously. I cannot see a polling booth without thinking of the beaches of Normandy or the battlefields of the Somme. But I will make one exception. I have absolutely no intention of voting on November 15 for a police commissioner.

I do not like the notion of replacing a police authority with a single person. Inevitably, no matter how low the turnout, these commissioners will be elected. But the smaller the poll, the less they will be able to boast of their "democratic mandate". If their majority is counted in dozens, they might even bring that rare and precious quality to the job. Humility.

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**IN THE 40 years that Jimmy Savile was abusing a string of boys, girls, hospital patients and prison inmates while the authorities looked the other way, how many thousands of decent British citizens went through the costly, intrusive and utterly time-wasting business of passing a Criminal Records Bureau check?**

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WHY didn't more victims report being molested by Savile? The scandal reminds me of an interview I did some years ago with a woman who had worked with the stars. She told me of her career in the 1950s as a nanny in a succession of wealthy homes.

One of her bosses was a famous comedian. She described, almost matter-of-factly, how he once entered the bathroom, dragged her out of the bath by her ankles and raped her. She did not go to the police. He was a rich, famous and a hugely popular celebrity. She was just the nanny.

She knew how the system worked. It is hard to imagine, only a few decades ago, the utter helplessness felt by victims of sexual abuse. Jimmy Savile understood it perfectly.

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# Patrols stepped up after gang incident

Bill Etheridge

POLICE patrols are being stepped up in part of Sedgley after the elderly father of a Police and Crime Commissioner candidate for the West Midlands was threatened by a gang of youths when he asked them to move from outside his home.

Alan Etheridge claimed it took police officers an hour to get to his home after calling them and a machete was found at the bottom of the garden. The 71-year-old was left shaken by the incident. He is now wary about venturing out to parkland at the back of his Catholic Lane home.

Mr Etheridge, the father of Bill Etheridge, who is the UKIP candidate for the crime commissioner role, said: "One guy, who must have been about 6ft 4, faced me down and asked me if I knew who he was.

"At that point it was a bit hairy because the rest of them came. I thought I was going to be attacked. Anything could have happened." Mr Etheridge said he had gone to the back of his house, which backs on to an area of parkland, after suspecting that drugs were being smoked there.

It was then that he discovered the weapon and drugs paraphernalia.

Inspector Gary Malpass said his officers were making inquiries and carrying out extra patrols around Catholic Lane following the incident.

The machete

# Prolific burglar sent to prison after 49 crimes

David Barnett

**A PROLIFIC and persistent burglar with 49 convictions to his name has been jailed for five years.**

David Barnett stole bank cards, valuable documents, a handbag and a wallet during a night-time raid earlier this year. The 33-year-old, of Osprey Drive, Russells Hall, Dudley, shouted "kangaroo court" as he was led away.

The court heard he had entered a property on Fulbrook Road, also in Russells Hall, early on April 19.

Barnett also stole a memory stick which had work relating to a masters degree on it during the raid, as well as a mobile phone, clubcards, vouchers and a driving licence, the court was told.

The occupants discovered the items were missing the following morning. Most of them were recovered, including the memory stick.

Barnett pleaded not guilty to burglary.

At Wolverhampton Crown Court, Judge Martin Walsh told Barnett his history of burglaries was "appalling".

"You are a prolific burglar and you are simply not entitled to any credit", he added.

His previous sentences include one of three years in 2004 for burglary.

In November 2006 he was given one year and four months for taking a vehicle without consent and burglary.

Three years later Barnett was sentenced to four years and six months for burglary and escaping from lawful custody, while in April of this year he received a £70 fine for possession of Class A drugs.

He was released on licence in October 2011.

Defending Barnett, Jasvir Mann asked the judge to be merciful in his verdict.

"Since being released he has set about living a normal life," he added.

# Shopowners concerned as crossing is approved

PLANS for a controversial zebra crossing along a busy Dudley road have received the go-ahead despite traders saying the measure will cause more problems than it solves.

Shop owners have opposed plans for the crossing near to the junction of Park Road and Chad Road, Woodsetton, saying it is too close to a busy corner.

They fear it will lead to the loss of parking near to their shops which could impact on trade. But the crossing scheme has now been signed off and is scheduled to be installed by December.

Councillor Keiran Casey said the crossing was badly needed as elderly residents had complained it was difficult to get across the carriageway at busy times.

He said while the concerns of traders had been taken into account, there was only a limited area where the crossing could go.

Traders said they were disappointed with the decision which they believed would increase the risk of accidents along the road.

Councillor Casey said: "Council officers have carried an extensive study."

# Artist's home becomes gallery

Artist Pascale Bigot will turn her Stourbridge home into a gallery for three days

FRENCH artist Pascale Bigot is putting on an exhibition in her Stourbridge home for charity.

A similar event last year attracted almost 400 visitors. Pascale, aged 49, has lived in the town for 16 years, .

She will display more than 50 paintings, fused glass jewellery, vases, bowls, Christmas decorations, cards and knitwear at 70, Worcester Street, Stourbridge, on November 2, 3 and 4 from 10am to 5pm.

Proceeds from items sold will go to a charity helping poor African women and children. Pascale, married to technical manager Bruno, has three children – Julien, 20, Clement, 18, and Cecile, 13. She teaches art for Dudley Council adult education department. She said: "About 12 years ago I went to Senegal and visited tribes there and I thought we might be able to do a little something to help them.

"So we joined a tiny French charity called Grainde Sable, which is a group of about 35 people, and we send money to help children and women in various countries in Africa.

"Over the years I have paid towards different children going to school and some have now gone to university."

# Group to decide on guide for honours

A GROUP has been set up to hammer out clear guidelines for awarding civic honours after a decision to give comic Lenny Henry the accolade was delayed.

The working party of five councillors was formed to look at criteria for Freedom of the Borough and to agree possible changes.

It follows a motion to defer a decision on awarding the honour to the Dudley-born comedian at an extraordinary meeting of the full council last week. It was carried after concerns Mr Henry may not meet existing criteria.

The motion also looks for clearer guidelines to be agreed for use in the future.

Conservative group leader Councillor Les Jones, who put forward the motion, said that the newly-formed group would meet next week. He hoped agreement could be reached in a single session to go back to the respective political groups for further discussion.

The aim is to have the findings agreed by the next full meeting of the council at the end of November where it will be confirmed if Mr Henry will receive the accolade.

# More chance for training

THE range of training opportunities available for jobless youngsters in Worcestershire has been widened after the county council doubled the number of course providers.

Worcestershire County Council's Foundation Learning programme has now completed a tendering round which has increased the number of providers.

The programme is open to people aged 16 to 18, and who have either just left school or are unemployed.

It helps them to gain the skills needed to get into further training or employment.

# Inquest on man

AN inquest has opened on a 77-year-old Kidderminster man who died from cancer of the lining of the lungs.

John Barry Evans, of Robin Court, died at a nursing home from mesothelioma. Worcestershire Coroner Geraint Williams adjourned the inquest to await reports.


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# Estranged wife broke into house

AN estranged wife broke into the home of her husband after their marriage broke down and stole personal documents useful for the divorce, a court was told.

Karen Sturmey called a locksmith to help her get in after her bid to drill through the front door failed, Wolverhampton Crown Court heard.

The 51-year-old mobile beautician claimed she went to recover property belonging to their son, said David Lees, prosecuting.

Once inside the house in Windsor Close, Gornal Wood, Dudley, she looked for personal papers of her husband that might help her in divorce proceedings.

She took a driving licence, passport, personal documents and laptop.

Mrs Sturmey also took his Audi. She was identified as the main suspect as Mr Sturmey returned home after the July 16 break in.

Mrs Sturmey drove the Audi to a police station to hand herself in the next day.

Miss Siobhan Collins, defending, said initially she went to retrieve goods of her son. Mrs Sturmey, now of Birmingham admitted burglary and got a 12-month community order under supervision with 100 hours unpaid work.

# Inflation is at new low

INFLATION has fallen to its lowest level for nearly three years, paving the way for a smaller rise in the state pension.

The Consumer Prices Index fell to 2.2 per cent in September, down from 2.5 per cent in August.

This means it is now at its lowest level since November 2009.

The figure is seen as good news for the economy – but is likely to lead to a smaller pay rise for pensioners and those on benefits.

The Government uses September's CPI figure to calculate pension and benefit payment increases the following April. It will make the final decision in December.

# Scheme grows

AN anti-metal theft membership scheme started by a Brierley Hill business in January has topped 1,000 members.

Mason Metals' pioneering scheme offered customers the chance to volunteer ID and become a member after consultation with police.

# Stan's daughter backs theatre campaign

Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy appeared in Dudley

THE daughter of Stan Laurel one half of the legendary comedy duo Laurel and Hardy has backed plans to save the Dudley Hippodrome from demolition.

Lois Laurel Hawes, daughter of the iconic Hollywood star, says it would be a "tragedy" if the old theatre, where her father once performed with comedy partner Oliver Hardy, was lost.

The 84-year-old pleaded with Dudley councillors not to make the mistake of bulldozing the Castle Hill art-deco style threatre. Dudley Council wants to demolish the theatre turned bingo hall and replace it with a 120-space car park but English Heritage and the Theatres Trust have criticised the plans.

Miss Laurel Hawes, who lives in the US, wrote a letter of support to the Friends of Dudley Hippodrome after hearing about their campaign. "I believe it would be a tragedy and a terrible shame if this happened," she said.

"I say that not only because my father and other famous stars appeared there but it would deprive the area of such a wonderful boost to the community."

She also welcomed proposals by the friends' to reopen the 1,700-seat theatre as a community arts venue and for touring productions.

"I am very impressed by the exciting plans for the future of the building which can make something the people of Dudley will be really proud of."

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Stan Laurel's daughter, Lois Laurel Hawes

# Widow's house robbed as she recovers from fall op

Lillian Horton

**RAIDERS broke into the home of a grandmother while she was recovering from an operation and stole a precious gold chain – the last gift given to her by her late husband.**

Devastated widow Lillian Horton has made an emotional plea for the gold chain and a locket containing a photograph of the couple. The sentimental jewellery was taken from Mrs Horton's Coseley home while she was in hospital being treated after a fall.

The 71-year-old was married to Ray for 43 years before he died of heart failure in 2005.

She said: "The gold chain was the last present Ray gave to me before he died and holds such sentimental value. It breaks my heart to think that someone burgled my house to steal it.

"My children know how special the chain is to me.

"After Ray died they bought me a locket which contained a picture of Ray and me. They even had it engraved with the words 'forever in my heart'.

"I have worn that locket and chain every day since and the only reason I had taken it off was because I had fallen and broken an arm and had to go into hospital for treatment."

## Character

The mother of three and grandmother of eight said her husband was a "much-loved, larger than life character" and she said everyone knew him in the area.

She added: "Ray always used sit on the wall outside our house with his dog and four cans of beer, after a hard day working as a painter and decorator. Everyone knew him as the man with the dog.

"All I want is for the jewellery to be returned as it means so much to me."

Along with the necklace thieves stole a gold ring inset with a sapphire, surrounded by diamonds. They also took bank books and cash.Police believe the burglary happened sometime between about 9am and 1pm on October 16.

# Bosses raise objection to precinct plan

BOSSES at a Dudley shopping precinct claim Dudley is not an appropriate location for two multi-million pound retail and leisure developments.

Steve Carlin, director for London & Cambridge Properties, which owns the Churchill Shopping Centre in the town, has written to Dudley Council objecting to plans for the projects.

Commercial Estates Group wants to build a £20million development including a supermarket and petrol station.

It wants to demolish Falcon House in the Minories to make way for the scheme.

Meanwhile developer Avenbury wants to build a supermarket, a restaurant and other leisure facilities on the largely derelict Porters Field site, which includes old office block Cavendish House in Trindle Road.

Speaking against the Porters Field development, he said: "Whilst LCP supports the redevelopment of this derelict and unsightly part of Dudley town centre and welcomes the development of a foodstore, it considers this is not an appropriate location for a non-food retail scheme.

"Such uses should be focused on the existing town centre and other appropriate town centre sites." LCP have said its preferred scheme is a completely separate application by Cavendish Quarters Properties to transform the Cavendish House site with a single supermarket.

Dudley Council is due to make a decision on the planning applications.

# Table top sale date

A TABLE top sale will be held at Stourton Village Hall near Stourbridge on December 1 to raise funds for the site's upkeep.

Items on sale include books, china, jewellery, crafts, preserves and needlework. Doors open at 9.30am.

# Fowne-ders of a new brewery

Brothers James and Tom Fownes launch the new Fownes Brewing Company

A BREWERY bringing beer-making back to a Dudley pub for the first time in more than a century has been officially launched with a mini-ale festival.

The Fownes Brewing Company will produce eight casks of ale from outbuildings at the Jolly Crispin pub, Upper Gornal. Invited guests from real ale groups in the area got the chance to sample some of the beers available at the launch last week.

Members of the Campaign for Real Ale from across the area were invited to the grand opening and took a tour of the new brewery. Ales created by the company were also available to sample along with food created using the beer.

It is hoped it will be creating up to 1,500 pints every week by the end of next year.

# NEWS in brief

## 35 ales on offer during festival

BEER drinkers can sample up to 35 real ales, including ten from overseas, during a 19-day festival at three pubs in Wyre Forest.

The overseas beers on offer at Ye Olde Crown Inn, Bridge Street, Stourport, The Penny Black, Bull Ring, Kidderminster and George Hotel, Load Street, Bewdley, have been sourced from brewers in Japan, Lithuania, Holland, Australia, Canada, Italy, USA and Belgium.

It will run until November 11.

## RSPCA use old electric blankets

ELECTRIC blankets which failed a safety test in Wyre Forest will be donated to the RSPCA under a new scheme.

Hereford and Worcester fire service has been holding safety testings in the region.

Around one out of every five blankets tested were found to be defective.

The blankets will be donated to the RSPCA after having the wires removed to be used for animal bedding.

## Halloween events at stately home

VISITORS to a stately home between Kidderminster and Worcester are in for a fright at a series of Halloween events.

The activities at Witley Court run until November 4.

Admission prices are £6.50 for adults, £5.90 for concessions and £3.90 for children.

A family ticket is £16.90. English Heritage members go for free.

## Spooky tales of life and death

POPULAR storyteller Ben Haggarty will entertain families in a special called Tales of Life and Death at a centre near Stourport.

The event runs from 2pm to 4pm on October 29 at Bishops Wood Centre, Crossway Green.

Donations will be requested for admission at £4 per adult or £2 for a child.

## Glass art show

WORK by resident artists at Wordsley's Red House Glass Cone is on display this month.

The annual made@the cone exhibition showcases handcrafted designs. It runs until November 18.

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# Extra powers for police to deal with village yobs

**POLICE have been granted extra powers to disperse gangs of youths causing trouble around a Dudley village.**

Officers will be able to move groups of two or more people suspected of anti-social behaviour in and around Gornal village.

Two dispersal orders have been granted to cover Lake Street, Five Ways, Lower Gornal, Gornal village and nearby streets, including the recreation ground.

Gornal Neighbourhood Policing Team applied for the orders which were supported by Dudley Council.

The order has been put in place following complaints received from residents about continuing problems in and around the village, including criminal damage.

They will run for the next six months.

The orders also give police the power to return anyone under 16 to their home address between 9pm and 6am.

Police said the orders would help them to address residents' concerns over crime and anti-social behaviour in the area.

People who consistently break the order could face prosecution.

Sgt Rob Simpson, responsible for policing in Gornal, said the orders would help to tackle anti-social behaviour issues in the area.

"We are pleased to have secured these dispersal orders and hope to reduce the issues of crime and anti-social behaviour across the area. Sadly the actions of a few individuals have a negative effect on the whole community."

## Police to walk the wall

POLICE officers in Dudley are taking part in an 88-mile hike along Hadrian's Wall for Macmillan Cancer Support.

They were inspired by the care that DC Steve Doggett's 25-year-old daughter is receiving from the charity. The team are urging people to donate via their Just Giving page at www.just giving.com/hadrians wall DY.

## Spooky safari spectacle

The Sea Lion Show is part of the Spooky Spectacular at the park

There will be plenty of magic at the sea lion shows at West Midland Safari Park during its Spooky Spectacular.

Giant scarecrows and witches will be entertaining for Halloween as they roam the parl telling creepy tales to visitors.

The Discovery Trail exhibits – Twilight Cave, Creepy Crawlies, Seaquarium and Mark O'Shea's Reptile World will also be open along with a themed sea lion show performed each evening at the Sea Lion Theatre. The evening event runs until November 2.

Among the spooky scarecrows will be Pete the Pumpkin Head Pirate. The event opens at 5.30pm and last admission is 8pm. The park closes at 9pm. To book tickets call 01299 402114 or visit the park's official website www.wmsp.co.uk.

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LETTERS

# Pensions sold to reduce poverty

THE introduction of the Workplace Pension is designed, as sold to us by the Government, to reduce poverty in old age.

In fact it has become mandatory for employers to implement, in order to reduce the liability on the Welfare State for future generations.

Most of the workers who will benefit from these private pensions would otherwise have been claiming a top up social security payment from the state.

When we are informed that annuity rates on pensions have fallen from 15 per cent to 5 per cent over the past 15 years, is it any wonder that people no longer invest in private pension funds?

At present, pension fund administrators take a management fee of between one and four per cent a year of the fund regardless of whether it has increased or decreased in value.

A more realistic incentive for these managers would be to forego their fee if the value of the fund decreased.

We have all heard about the gold plated pensions paid to public sector workers and until the value of private pensions reaches the level of the public sector, no one will be willing to invest.

The people receiving these gold plated pensions argue that this is not a race to the bottom and private sector pensions should be brought up to an equal level.

These people, a large proportion of whom are idealistic left wingers, do not seem to live in the real world if they believe this can ever happen.

If, as David Cameron suggests, that we are all in this together, drastic measures should be taken to severely reduce the amount of money paid out in public sector pensions as a matter of urgency.

**ROY SLIMM**
**Church Road**
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## We are told a pack of lies by all main parties

MR R Seggar of Swindon took the words right out of my mouth (apologies to Meatloaf), but seriously we have been told a pack of lies by Labour, Conservatives and I don't think this coalition knows what the truth sounds like.

None of the promises in the run up to the election have seen the light of day yet, I doubt they ever will.

I was sent a booklet called A Referendum Stitch-up, with a word by N Farage saying the British people are not getting and never have got what we were led to believe we were voting for.

The political class covertly backed by EU counterparts are ready to mislead us yet again.

Forget shades of grey, this is in black and white.

Mr Seggar is right, let's give UKIP a chance.

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## Any alternative view is now just bigotry

I THINK one of the most frightening statements I have ever heard was from Yvette Cooper when referring to Jeremy Hunt's view that the time limit for an abortion should be reduced to twelve weeks. She said she was "chilled and appalled" by his views.

One would think such dramatic phraseology would be better used towards someone in favour of increasing the time limit rather than reducing it. Which universe do these left wing lunatics inhabit?

Don't they realise there is a substantial number of everyday people in Britain who believe the casual use of abortion is simply wrong, or are they all bigots? A phrase now commonly used by our masters in all parties to describe anyone who disagrees with the latest politically correct diktat.

It must have been like this in the old Soviet Union. The Politburo decides what is right and wrong and ultimately what to think. Like when Nick Clegg had to have the word "bigot" excised from a speech to describe people who did not support gay marriage. The word may have been removed but the invective behind it remains. The old Judeo-Christian values are consigned to the scrapheap.

**PETER LAWSON, Meadowsweet Way, Kingswinford**

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# Trader is sentenced for £240,000 fuel duty fraud

**A BUSINESSMAN dodged up to £242,000 in fuel duty by illegally selling kerosene as road fuel to cash-strapped Dudley motorists, a court heard.**

Gavyn Roger Jewkes, aged 34, admitted making 20p a litre on deals between May 2008 and July 2011. About 400,000 litres of the heating oil kerosene was sold.

Unsuspecting customers bought the oil from a diesel pump at the Central Trading Estate in Shaw Road, Dudley.

The racket had been started by his late father but queues formed outside the "unofficial fuel depot" as news of the scam spread, a judge heard. The business had never had a licence to sell kerosene which, unlike diesel, does not have duty on it and can damage vehicle engines.

Jewkes was selling the fuel at around £1 a litre while legitimate diesel was on sale at up to £1.37 during the period of the scam.

Prosecutor Mr Stuart Clarkson told Shrewsbury Crown Court: "Word got out that it was on sale and a number of vehicles were stopped having refilled at that estate. They were found to have fuel in their tanks for which duty had not been paid."

Jewkes accepted responsibility for some but not all of the evasion. Jewkes, of Claydon Road, Dudley admitted knowingly being involved in fraudulently evading duty, and was given a 12 month jail term suspended for two years and 240 hours' unpaid work.

The judge directed a not guilty verdict on Jewkes's partner Emma Jones, 33, and also from Claydon Road, who had denied the charge.

## Santa needs helpers

Rachel Gresswell, Nora Blakeway, Father Christmas, Pcs Kevin Mucclenaghan and Bill Donnelly, Dave Gardner and Eileen Fielding

AN annual Christmas appeal has been launched for donations of books, toys and gifts for disadvantaged children across Dudley.

Volunteers hope to bring smiles to the faces of thousands of youngsters with the help of generous residents and community groups. Last year organisers of the Dudley Council Voluntary Service Ho Ho Hope Santa Appeal were able to deliver presents to 3,835 children. Brierley Hill Musical Theatre Company is supporting the appeal by putting on a special performance of the pantomime Aladdin and the Magic Lamp at Brierley Hill Civic Hall in January. More than 600 free seats will be available for disadvantaged children. Anyone who would like to make a donation can call 01384 573381.

## Double delight in shows

TWO art exhibitions are being held in Wyre Forest with Bewdley Museum's Wyre Forest Gallery featuring the work of artist Dennis Minchin.

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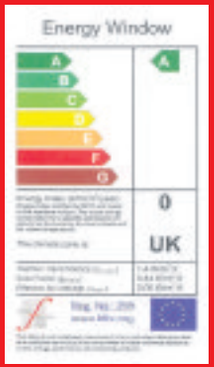


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# Veterans' enjoy the annual get-together

Kenny Craig with Bill Fernay, aged 92, of Wigan and Reg Pearce, of Bradley at the annual reunion

ARMED forces veterans who served in the Far East gathered near Dudley for an annual reunion.

Around 40 members of the Far East Veterans Association arrived at the Himley Hotel, School Road, for a weekend of activities and entertainment.

The group has branches in Wigan and Luton but its newest member is from Wolverhampton. Reg Pearce, aged 83, from Ashfield Road, had heard about the gathering and decided to visit and find out more about the group. Mr Pearce, who served in the police force for 25 years and attained the rank of inspector, was in the Royal Engineers between 1946 and 1953.

He was a transport corporal based Fan Ling, Hong Kong, from 1949 to 1952.

"I did not know about this group before but I am delighted to have discovered it," he said. Sedgley entertainer Kenny Craig entertained the veterans at a gala at the weekend.

# Main route is branded as the most dangerous

**A MAIN route between Stourbridge and Kidderminster has been branded the most dangerous road in the West Midlands in a new survey.**

by Adam Burling

The report says there were 13 serious crashes on the four-mile stretch of the A451 in a four-year period – including one that killed an elderly couple from Dudley.

Now a Road Safety Foundation study has singled out the road, which runs through Norton and Iverley, as the most "high risk" in the region.

Joseph and Lily Fellows from Netherton, who were aged 85 and 84 respectively, died after a crash involving five cars on the road in May 2010. They were enjoying a day out when the tragedy happened in Ismere.

A car also ended up in a front garden after overturning at the roundabout with Racecourse Lane two years ago. Two cars crashed at the Axborough crossroads on Boxing Day last year, leaving a 77-year-old woman with a broken collar bone and a 75-year-old male passenger having to be freed by the emergency services.

A lorry careered off the road near the Old Waggon and Horses pub in Ismere in 2008, knocking down an electricity pylon.

The study looks at the period between 2006 and 2010. Since then, action has been taken. Councillor Howard Martin, who represents Broadwaters at the Kidderminster end of the A451, said: "I think there should be an accident awareness campaign."

## Fun for youngsters from library

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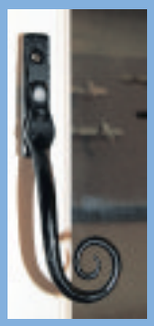

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# Hippodrome campaign shows how it could be

**THIS is the first artist's impression showing how a revamped Dudley Hippodrome could look.**

Art deco features of the building would remain but new glass-fronted, entrance doors would be installed.

The Dudley Hippodrome name would also be reintroduced, prominently featured at the top of the Castle Hill theatre. It has been designed to showcase the building, which campaigners believe could host touring West End shows before an audience of 1,700.

The Friends of the Hippodrome are finalising a costed business plan for the future.

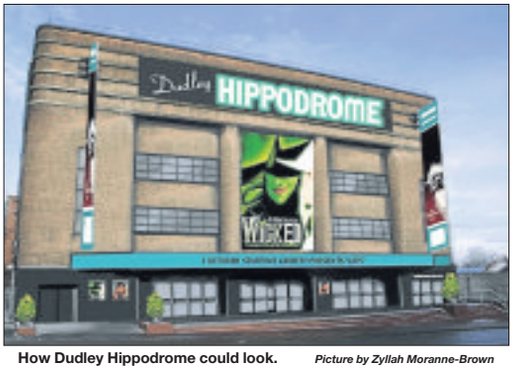
They are fighting to persuade Dudley Council to rethink its decision to flatten the building to make way for a temporary 120-space car park.

Friends of Dudley Hippodrome chairman Geoff Fitzpatrick says the design gives a glimpse of how the theatre could be modernised while retaining its traditional features. "It is a good representation of what we want to do to bring the theatre back to life," he said.

"Of course the final designs and business plans are still being worked on and nothing has been confirmed yet but I do like this design." A draft business plan will be going before Dudley Council officials within days ahead of another meeting to discuss their views on the campaigners' proposals.

More than 10,000 people have now signed a petition calling for the landmark building to be retained.

Recently, around 60 people attended a public meeting at Dudley's Station Hotel to hear an update on the campaign.



How Dudley Hippodrome could look. *Picture by Zyllah Moranne-Brown*

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# Man dies in car inferno after crash into a field

**AN elderly man died when his car was engulfed by a "raging inferno" after careering off a country lane and across two fields before coming to rest, an inquest heard.**

by Louise Jew

It was thought 83-year-old Ronald Titterton, may have suffered a heart problem before losing control of the vehicle but it was not known whether he died before or after it burst into flames.

His foot remained down on the accelerator as the vehicle veered 175 metres across the fields, only slowing to a halt due to the crops in a cornfield.

A neighbour raised the alarm after seeing the vehicle become engulfed in flames in the field, between Northampton Lane and Woodhall Lane, Ombersley, near Stourport.

Worcestershire Coroner Geraint Williams recorded an open verdict at the Stourport inquest, saying he could not be sure whether death was from natural causes or accidental, although he was satisfied he had suffered some kind of "cardiac event". He said the blaze had been a raging inferno.

Mr Titterton, a retired housing officer, of Uphampton Lane, Ombersley, died in the incident at about 10.45am on June 28.

Home Office pathologist Dr Alexander Kolar told the inquest he was unable to find a cause of death but Mr Titterton had "significant" heart abnormailities which could have killed him at any time.

Resident David Rigsby said in a statement: "I could see flames starting to take hold and dialled 999."

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# 1,000 draw battle lines in row over quarry site

**MORE than 1,000 names have been gathered on a petition as residents prepare to descend on a council meeting to fight plans for a recycling facility at a Dudley quarry.**

The proposals for Ketley Quarry in Kingswinford are expected to go before planning chiefs in the coming weeks – heralding the next stage of a long-running dispute with residents.

Along with the petition, residents have written more than 350 letters of objection. And are considering staging a protest outside the planning meeting when the application is to be considered.

Bosses at tilemakers Hinton Perry and Davenhill insist they have always addressed complaints from residents and have co-operated with council officials.

Neighbours of the site have already called for council chiefs to measure the impact the site is having on the area. Operator WCL was recently given permission for vehicles to arrive at 7.30am instead of 8am.

But residents say trucks waiting to enter the site are causing tailbacks. It comes after bosses at the firm were warned by council chiefs earlier this month when lorries were caught entering the site before 7.30am.

Ward councillor Patrick Harley said: "The road outside the site just can't cope with any more traffic."

Alex Patrick-Smith, managing director of Hinton Perry and Davenhill, said Councillor Harley and local residents were trying to "get in the way of the growth of business".

## Teller of tales at centre

STORYTELLER Ben Haggarty will be entertaining families at half term with celebratory tales in Worcestershire.

He will be telling stories associated with the Mexican version of the Halloween festival, Las Dias de los Muertos. He will be at Bishops Wood Centre at Stourport on October 27 between 2pm and 4pm. Visit: www.bishopswoodcentre.org.uk.

## Camera club marks 106

Photographic club members enjoy their annual dinner at La Brasserie

CELEBRATING its 106th anniversary this year, Kidderminster Camera Club is one of the area's oldest and best-known groups.

Members gather at St Barnabas's Community Hall every Monday between September and June to discuss new photography techniques and compare images.

Over the past two years, the club has seen its membership increase from around 25 to 50 members – the majority of them women.

Alongside its regular meetings, the group stages internal and external competitions with an annual exhibition held at Kidderminster Library's gallery every February.

Most recently, the club held a competition focused on Kidderminster's heritage which will be displayed at the town's new carpet museum. Talks and tutorials are staged as part of its regular meetings. The club was formed as the Kidderminster and District Photographic Society in 1906 with the first meeting held at the Coffee Tavern in Vicar Street on October 26 of that year.

Its first public exhibition was in March 1909 and featured more than 100 pictures. By the 1930s, the society had mroe than 100 members.

During the Second World War the group met in the Kingsley Buildings in Vicar Street.

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NEWS

# Demand for answers on future of charity trust

**CAMPAIGNERS have demanded answers on the future of a trust fund set up to provide for good causes in Stourbridge.**

The calls have been made because there are plans for an overhaul of community meetings.

The Ernest Stevens Trust was established in the name of the philanthropist who donated various properties for use by the community.

These good causes include Mary Stevens Park and the Mary Stevens Maternity Home, now the base for the Thomas Pocklington Trust and Dudley Mind charities.

Members of Stourbridge Area Committee act as trustees of the fund.

But the borough's five area committees will be broken up under new proposals which will see the creation of around 10 community forums.

Norton Councillor Heather Rogers said she was concerned how the trust would be managed if the committee was broken up.

Councillor Dave Tyler, who is leading the committee review, said: "Now is a good time to look at everything the Ernest Stevens Trust does because although I'm sure people have heard of it, not many will actually know what it does. The people have nothing to fear over the trust.

It will continue to be managed in Stourbridge."

## Volunteers bring in cash

VOLUNTEERS have helped raise more than £700 for charity during a street collection in Stourbridge.

Members of the Royal Naval Association Stourbridge and District branch held the event recently.

In total £778.83 was collected to go towards the association's charity work.

## Club hits 10th birthday

Jamie Williams, aged nine, and Maddy Harris, 11, front, celebrating the 10th anniversary of the 326 Club with other youngsters

A THRIVING after-school club with 40 young members is celebrating its 10th anniversary.

The 326 Club, named after its regular opening hours, was started by the community at Gig Mill Primary School, Norton, Stourbridge.

Membership has grown over the decade and five staff now help run the club in The Broadway. Children, aged between four and 12, celebrated by inviting their families in for cake and tea. Former primary school teacher Jackie Parmenter took charge eight years ago at the 326 Club. "We are grateful for all the support from parents and we can't thank them enough."

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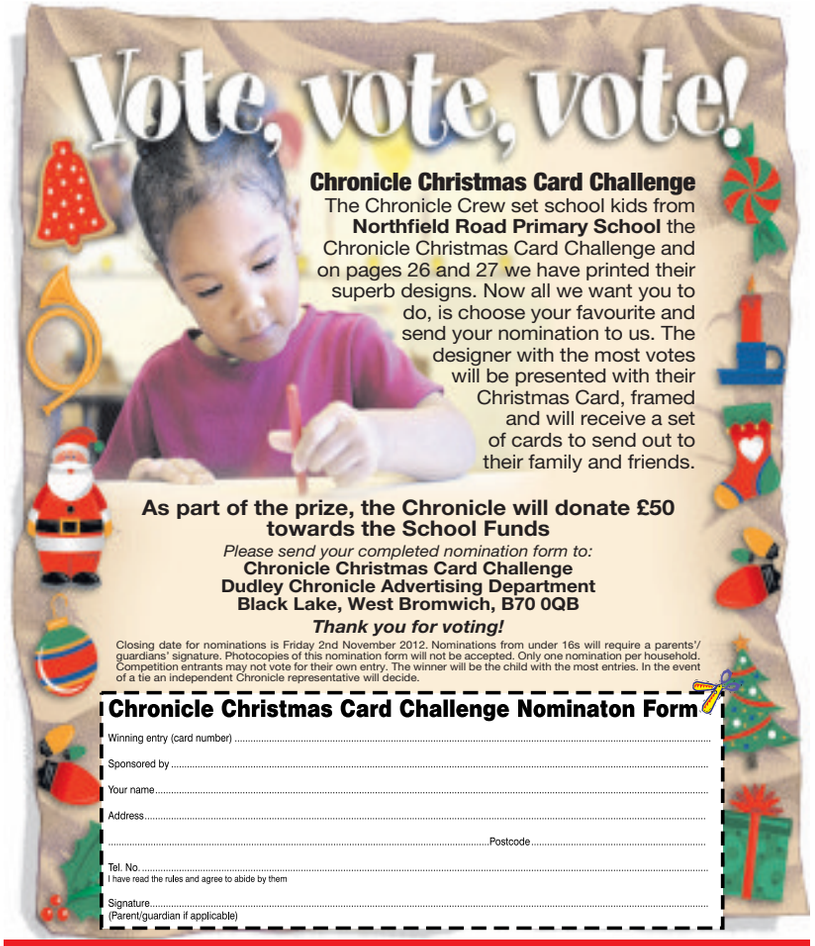

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**Turn to pages 26 and 27 to view entries**

NEWS

# New academy preparing for its first graduates

**BOYS and girls at a new football academy could be the first in the West Midlands to graduate with foundation degrees – as well as the chance to be snapped up as professionals.**

Kidderminster Harriers Football Academy, based at Stourbridge College's Centre of Sporting Excellence, kicked off in March and opened a new section for girls just last month.

The college is hoping it will get Government funding approval, through the University of Worcester, to launch a new foundation degree in football studies business management.

The two-year course, costing £9,000, would be a passport for students to move on to a Bachelor of Arts in business management at the university.

"Our students live, sleep, eat and breathe football – but they can't all go on to become a professional footballer," said Stella Raphael-Reeves, Stourbridge College's director of sporting excellence.

"If you think how huge the global football machine is now, there are many careers in UK clubs and around the world, in coaching, management and education and we can equip them for that."

Ex-Birmingham City player Jerry Gill, who is manager of the Kidderminster Harriers Football Academy and a newly-appointed scout for Norwich City, said: "The qualifications gained here will provide a safety net for the students if they don't become pros or for after the end of their footballing career."

Front, Anthony Mitchell and Stella Raphael-Reeves with, kneeling, Josh Sarmento, Curtis Shields and back, Jerry Gill, Tyrone Williams and Daniel Gilbert

## 90 go for 9 jobs at Tesco

MORE than 90 people have applied for nine jobs at a Tesco Express opening in Kingswinford. It is due to open in Bromley Lane on Friday.

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# Ann's transformation

**A WORKING union between two dental professionals is helping to bring about life-changing outcomes. Retired health professional Ann was one of their patients. Read why now she's finding a new harmony in life.**

**"My teeth look and feel just like my own. I cannot speak highly enough of both clinics which provided excellent treatment for me"**

ANN flashes an engaging smile and declares confidently: "I'm looking to join a choir – I love singing."

The retired general nurse, midwife and public health worker from the Midlands, continues: "It's one of the things I want to do again, having been involved in a Finding the Voice course.

"It's such a joyous pastime and what's more, it gives me pleasure while hopefully putting something back into life for others." It is hard to imagine Ann shying away from anything – a consummate, articulate professional, who embraces life and opportunity with an infectious enthusiasm.

But trouble with her teeth began to erode her positive approach and she admits her self-image took a dive. I became too self-conscious of my teeth."

She adds: "Family get-togethers over meals became awkward for me because my teeth were not functional, but it was at my mother's 90th birthday party it really came home to me. 'What's the matter with your teeth?

"She said 'they're all misshapen'. It was true.

"My mother said what no-one else would say. It's true also, teeth can be life-damaging." Ann, who once worked in Australia before meeting her husband and returning to the UK, had suffered periodontal (gum) disease of her top crown.

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Mr Pugh recalls: "Sadly, by this time, Ann's gum disease was aggressive and far too advanced so we didn't have the option to treat her gum disease. We had to extract all of her upper teeth and then place four implants to support an implant-retained denture."

Ann's case was then referred to Steven Burchell Dip CDT RCS (Eng) of the *Denture Clinic*, which is also based at the *Parkdale* practice, and he prescribed and made the prosthetic. Mr Burchell, who also has a clinic in North Street, Dudley, says: "With the implant-retained top denture we could guarantee stabilisation, giving Ann the smile she wanted and excellent functionality too."

Ann, a volunteer support worker at a hospice, adds: "I cannot speak highly enough of both clinics which provided excellent treatment for me.

"My implant-retained dentures have made a great improvement to my appearance and wellbeing.

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The Carpet Trades building in the 1960s, at Mill Street Garden, with its clock

Woodward Grosvenor's distinctive building, part of its base in Green Street

T & A Naylor Ltd, with its carpet works factory, based in Green Street

# Book's thread weaves through the history of carpet industry

**LONG-lost factories which dominated Kidderminster at the height of its carpet-making industry are celebrated in a new book written to tie-in with the opening of the town's new museum.**

*by Lee Watton*

Former carpet worker-turned historian Melvyn Thompson has spent five years putting the volume together, in order to create a "virtual walk" around some of the town's best-known sites.

The book, called Mills and Tall Chimneys of Kidderminster 1850s to 2010, will go on general sale at Kidderminster Carpet Museum when the attraction opens on Saturday.

It has been written to complement the exhibits at the museum and more than 300 advance copies of the book have already been sold privately. Mr Thompson has been heavily involved in setting up the museum, which is based at the former Stourvale Mill, Green Street. The history of the site is one of those detailed in the volume along with other factories, some of which have now been lost.

The mill, which is now owned by supermarket giant Morrisons and leased to the Carpet Museum Trust, was once owned by the Woodward Grosvenor firm.

## Volumes

Among the lost factories featured in the volume includes the old Brintons factory, in Castle Road, which is now the site of a Tesco supermarket.

The factory, once the historic firm's main base of operations, once employed around 2,000 workers from the town.

Demolition of the large building started in 2000 which included work to divert the River Stour to accommodate the new supermarket.

All that remains of the site is the offices, in Exchange Street, which were built in 1876. The firm has only recently vacated this building.

Another well-known building was the former Carpet Trades (Gilt Edge) site where the Crossley Retail Park is now located. A modern frontage to the site was built in 1962 and again the site employed around 2,000 people.

The new building only lasted just over 30 years and was taken down in 1993. There is now no sign of the once impressive factory left in place.

Another site lost to history is the T&A Naylor building, in Green Street, which is now the site of a large B&Q store.

Melvyn Thompson with his new book looking at the well-known buildings of the town's carpet-making industry, outside the former Castle Mill, New Road

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## CLUB NEWS

# Chocolate is donated for bazaar

### WORDSLEY 'M' TWG

THE October meeting was opened by chairman for the day Wendy Lloyd. Minutes of the previous group meeting, were signed and treasurer Josie Bunn gave a detailed accounts review.

Details of the Federation Christmas carol service on December 8 at St Thomas' Church, Stourbridge, were given by Federation representative Ann Birchell.

The next Lunch Club meeting will be on Monday November 5 at The Hollybush, Penn at noon. The Christmas meal is at Best Western Hotel, Himley, on Monday December 3.

Christmas Carol the musical will be performed at Brierley Hill Civic Hall from November 6 to 10.

There followed a harvest sale of vegetables, fruit and plants.

Donations of chocolate items were received for the annual Christmas bazaar of the Community Association, to be held on November 24, for a 'prize every time' chocolate stall.

Rosemary Skidmore collected members' subscriptions for the Community Association 200 club.

The next group meeting will be at 10am at Wordsley Green Community Centre on Monday November 19 when Ian Bott will give an illustrated talk about 'Lost Mansions of the Black Country'. Visitors will be made welcome at a cost of £2.50, members £1.

# Flag flying high at remembrance site

Lynne Tuckley and Jacquie Gray, SI Cannock & District, planting bulbs at the NMA

### CANNOCK SOROPTIMISTS

THREE Soroptimist regions, Midland Arden, Midland Chase and Midland East, met up at the National Memorial Arboretum for the club's Friendship day and as part of its ongoing support for the site.

Their role was to plant hundreds of crocus and daffodil bulbs in War Widows Wood.

Lynne Tuckley, Jacquie Gray and Trish Mellor from Cannock & District went along and planted daffodil bulbs, alongside Soroptimists from other clubs.

After the planting there was an opportunity to visit the Soroptimist plot, the only place in the world where the Soroptimist flag flies constantly, as well to visit other emotive plots at the NMA.

The day ended with a friendship tea. Now everyone is looking forward to visiting again in the spring to see the fruits of their labour.

# Guild moves to new venue

### WEDNESBURY TWG

GUILD members enjoyed the talk by Margaret Smallman about her childhood spent in a corner shop.

For the August meeting, members were requested to bring along a photograph of themselves from their younger years. It was more difficult than expected to recognise each other, but created a deal of laughter.

The annual afternoon tea was a great success. Funds were boosted, enabling grants to be considered for local charities.

The September meeting was also enjoyable. The committee organised a Ploughman's supper and guild members contributed home produce for an auction.

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I was fortunate to be asked to respond live on BBC1's Daily Politics and gave the PM a score of nine out of ten.

## Appointed

It was straight back to the constituency where I enjoyed visits to Dingle Community Primary School in Kingswinford and Woodside Community School & Children's Centre, where I met the newly appointed headmistress.

I also visited local employers Movianto, employing 47 people, and Hartshorne Motor Services, employing 7 people, both on the Pensnett Estate,Kingswinford.

Then I held an extremely busy constituency advice surgery at Kingswinford Community Centre and enjoyed attending the annual civic service at Kingswinford Methodist Church with Councillors Patrick Harley, Peter Miller and David Blood.

Following a recent question to the Prime Minister about the Government's plans to sweep away unnecessary health and safety red tape, I joined in the debate in the Commons on our common sense measures to remove the headache of inspections for low-risk businesses.

Scrapping these unnecessary and unpredictable inspections is a valuable deregulatory measure that will help more small businesses — like those in the West Midlands — to concentrate on their customers, win more business and create more jobs.

This Government is creating jobs — and we mean business.

Being out of work can be a huge personal tragedy. That's why the Government is dedicated to ensuring every single person who wants to work hard and get on in life has the skills they need to compete and thrive in the global race. We are doing everything possible to grow our economy and allow the private sector to build sustainable jobs for families across the country.

Since we came to power we have introduced the largest welfare to work programme the UK has seen since the Great Depression, developed a £1 billion package to help get our young people into work, and given apprenticeships to 142 young people every single day.

To boost entrepreneurship, we launched the New Enterprise Allowance to help the long-term unemployed to start their own businesses.

This has seen over 8,000 new companies set up and nearly 20,000 people have started working with a business mentor.

We are making progress. There are almost 750,000 more people in employment than at the election.

The private sector has created more than 1 million new jobs. National unemployment is down by 50,000 since the last quarter.

New business statistics show there are now 4.8 million businesses in the UK — the highest number ever recorded.

There are more than a quarter of a million more businesses this year than there were last year. This is good news. But it isn't enough.

Now we have to do more. That's why the Government have just made it even quicker and easier for people on Jobseeker's Allowance to set up their own business and help get Britain on the rise.

## Financial

Anyone who is unemployed and can produce a viable business plan will now be given immediate access to £2,000 of financial support — without having to wait six months to get started.

I've seen first-hand how enterprising the people of Dudley and the Black Country can be — this funding will now make a huge difference to families here and across the country.

We are doing everything possible to get Britain moving — slashing red tape, reforming welfare and providing the funding necessary to allow people to unlock the entrepreneurship in our economy.

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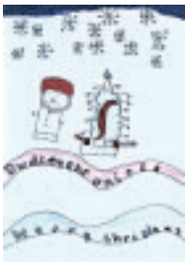

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## Bonfire events to enjoy in borough

TWO bonfire events have been organised in Dudley.

Himley Hall's bonfire and fireworks display is at 4.30pm on November 3, with the fire lit at 7.45pm.

Tickets for the Blaze of Glory event are £8 for adults, £4 children and senior citizens and £20 for a family ticket for two adults and two children.

On November 5 the Black Country Living Museum will offer fire juggling, Punch & Judy shows and musical entertainer from 6.30pm.

Book online at www.bclm.com/bookings or call 0121 520 8054.

## Group to stage classic romance

A THEATRE group will stage Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet in Dudley.

The Flying Theatre Company will perform their adaptation at Netherton Arts Centre on November 3.

Tickets for the show, which starts at 7.30pm, cost £10 adults and £6 children and are available from Dudley Box Office on 01384 812812.

## Wrestling show

THE All Star Superslam Wrestling show comes Dudley Town Hall in St James's Road venue at 3pm on October 27.

Tickets are £12 for adults, £10 for children with a family ticket at £37.

To book call 01384 812812 or visit www.dudley.gov.uk/entertainment.

# Those dancing feet are heading for 42nd Street

**WEST End stars Marti Webb and David Willetts will be leading the cast when classic American musical 42nd Street rolls into Wolverhampton next week.**

This is the latest revival of the ever-popular 1980s musical based on a movie from the golden age of Hollywood, telling the story of Peggy Sawyer, a chorus girl who suddenly becomes star of a Broadway show.

The show features such songs as Keep Young And Beautiful, I Only Have Eyes For You, Lullaby of Broadway, We're In The Money and, the famous title song.

It conjures up the heyday of the spectacular musical with tap-dancing chorus lines, glamorous costumes and Busby Berkeley style choreography.

Jessica Punch plays Peggy, the young actress who takes over when the veteran leading lady, played by Marti Webb, is indisposed. David Willetts is the hard-pressed director.

42nd Street is at the Grand from Tuesday, October 30, to November 3.

Another leading West End lady, Ruthie Henshall, showcases her talents in her afternoon Sound of Musicals concert, from 3pm, on Sunday, November 4, at Birmingham Town Hall.

A spectacular chorus line number from the Broadway musical 42nd Street

Express delivery – 1930s glamour in 42nd Street, due at the Grand Theatre

## 'Superstars' at New Alex

SUPERSTAR winner Ben Forster, who wowed audiences in Jesus Christ Superstar, has been cast as Brad in Richard O'Brien's Rocky Horror Show, at Birmingham New Alexandra Theatre, from January 28 to February 2.

It features X Factor singer and former Birmingham student Rhydian as Rocky.

Superstar runner-up Rory Taylor will star in Rent, alongside Wicked star Kerry Ellis, at the New Alex for one night only on April 30.

X Factor finalist Marcus Collins plays Seaweed Stubbs when Hairspray is staged at Birmingham Hippodrome next summer.

## Blaze back as rockers recall the glory days

HEAVY metal band Wolfsbane will be rocking the Robin 2 in Bilston on Saturday, as part of their Save The World Tour.

The veteran rockers from Staffordshire – who were signed to Rick Rubin's Def American label – will be selling a limited edition CD at the gig. Recorded in 1993, 'The Lost Tapes (A Secret History)' contains an early version of their third album, plus extra tracks.

The band formed in 1984 but singer Blaze Bayley left to join Iron Maiden 10 years later. Following the release of their eponymous third album, the band realised they had lost their live studio recording of it.

Guitarist Jase Edwards said: "It's thrilling to have found it again and it sounds even better than we remembered it."

Blaze is back with Jase, bassist Jeff Hately and drummer Steve 'Danger' Ellett, reunited at the Robin 2. Tickets £13.50 on the door.

## Gospel concert has African sound

A TRADITIONAL African gospel concert will be performed in Dudley on November 3.

Nkosi Ka Ndlovu & The Experience, will also be recording their latest live CD and DVD at the gig.

Proceeds will go to Mr Ndlovu's former school Zidulini primary in Zimbabwe, where he started a development project in 2009.

Mr Ndlovu has performed all over the United Kingdom backed by his band The Experience.

The show takes place at Dudley Town Hall at 7pm.

Tickets are £10 for adults, £7 children aged six to 15, and children up to five years old go free.

## School reunion call to old pupils

A REUNION is being held for pupils of a former Dudley school.

It is for students who left the Sir Gilbert Claughton School in 1962 or 1964 and will be held at Dudley Kingswinford Rugby Club, Swindon Road, Kingswinford, on October 26. Anyone interested is asked to call Roger Shakespeare on 07779 923687.

## Matinees at hall

MATINEE shows at Dudley Town Hall include a celebration of blockbuster movies and musicals. Timeless Theatre: Rolling Back the Years takes place on November 5 at 2pm.

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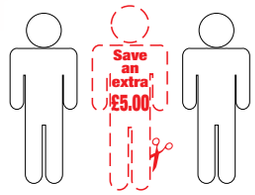


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## SATURDAY'S TV 27.10.12

### CHOICE

Janet Montgomery

**Merlin**
**BBC1, 8.20pm**
Morgana is back, and it's clear she's not mellowing just yet. Her mission is simple: 'I seek what's rightfully mine. I seek the throne of Camelot – and for that I need an army,' she remarks, setting the scene for this helping of sword and sorcery. Katie McGrath is clearly having a great time as the scenery-chewing antagonist, while James Fox lends his usual degree of class and gravitas to the proceedings. Thrown into the mix are a black-cloaked witch, a name scratched on a rock, and an orchestra who seem to think they're scoring the latest James Bond epic.

### BBC1

**6.00** Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Nigellissima. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **12.15** Football Focus. **1.00** Formula 1: Indian Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights. **2.15** Live International Rugby League. **4.30** Final Score. **5.20** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **5.40** Pointless Celebrities.
**6.30 Strictly Come Dancing.** The couples perform their spookiest routines in a Halloween special, with the judges deciding who was frightfully good and who was awfully bad. Bruce Forsyth and Tess Daly present. The results are tomorrow at 7.20pm.
**8.20 Merlin.** Morgana uses Princess Mithian as bait to lure Arthur to his death – a deception so powerful the whole of Camelot – even Merlin – is taken in.
**9.05 Casualty.** The decision to go public with the E-coli outbreak leads to an influx of panicking patients, while Tom and Sam get closer at the staff Halloween party.
**9.55 The National Lottery Saturday Night Draws.** OJ Borg presents live from National Lottery HQ as the all-important winning numbers are revealed. Includes the results of the Lotto and Thunderball draws.
**10.05 BBC News**; Weather.
**10.25 Match of the Day.** Including highlights of Arsenal v Queens Park Rangers; National Lottery Update.
**11.45 The Football League Show.** Highlights of today's games in the Championship, League One and League Two.
**1.00** Weatherview. **1.05** BBC News.

### BBC2

**6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **12.00** Animal Park. (R) **1.00 Film:** The Importance of Being Earnest. (1952) **2.35 Film:** Mrs Palfrey at the Claremont. (2005) **4.15** Escape to the Country. (R) **5.15** Wartime Farm. (R)
**6.15 Flog It!** Gold sovereigns and 18th-century bottles are among the items the team discovers in Melksham, Wiltshire, and Paul Martin delivers beer using a horse-drawn dray. (R)
**7.15 The Spitfire: Britain's Flying Past.** John Sergeant celebrates the Spitfire by charting the history of the fighter plane, from its creation to its withdrawal from service. (R)
**8.15 Dad's Army.** Mainwaring orders his blundering platoon to guard the bank's money until repairs on the bomb-damaged vault are completed. (R)
**8.45 QI XL.** Stephen Fry hosts an extended version of the quiz, with Shappi Khorsandi, Ross Noble, Johnny Vegas and Alan Davies answering questions about the world of journalism.
**9.30 The Thick of It.** A cut in police numbers creates a huge backlog of paperwork, and Malcolm suggests that Dan Miller is sent on a fact-finding mission to a police station. Last in the series.
**10.00 Family Guys? What Sitcoms Say About America Now.**
**11.00 Film: Kill Bill: Vol 2.** (2004) Thriller sequel, starring Uma Thurman, David Carradine and Daryl Hannah.
**1.10 Film:** The Beast in the Cellar. (1970) **1.35** (GMT) Close. **4.30** Live MotoGP.

### ITV1

**6.00** CITV: CITV. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **10.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **11.20** Dinner Date: Australia. **12.15** ITV News; Weather. **12.30** All Star Family Fortunes. (R) **1.15** Holiday Home Sweet Home. **2.15** Holiday Home Sweet Home. **3.15 Film:** Star Wars: Episode IV – A New Hope. (1977) **5.40** Regional Programme ; Weather.**5.50** ITV News; Weather.
**6.05 The Golden Rules of TV.** New series. Robert Webb narrates a trip through 60 years of archive footage as some of the small-screen's biggest names reveal the dos and don'ts of making great TV.
**6.35 New You've Been Framed!** A fresh selection of comical clips.
**7.05 Take Me Out.** A telesales worker, an electrician, a cage fighter and a broker try to impress 30 single women and win a date to the Isle of Fernandos. Paddy McGuinness presents.
**8.20 The X Factor.** Dermot O'Leary hosts the fourth live studio round as the 10 remaining acts battle to get one step closer to that life-changing recording contract. The results are tomorrow at 8pm.
**10.15 The Jonathan Ross Show.** With Kylie Minogue and Bear Grylls.
**11.15 ITV News**; Weather.
**11.30 Film: Dante's Peak.** (1997) Disaster movie, starring Pierce Brosnan.
**1.25** The Store. ITV News Headlines. **2.25** (GMT) Ladette to Lady: Australia. (R) **3.15** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** (GMT) ITV Morning News.

### CHANNEL 4

**6.00** The Treacle People. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** British Rallycross. **7.00** FIA GT1 Championship. **7.55** The Morning Line. **8.55** T4: Skyfall: T4 Movie Special. **9.25** T4: Made in Chelsea. **10.30** T4: Revenge. **11.25** T4: Suburgatory. **11.55** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.25** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.55** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.25** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **1.55** Channel 4 Racing. **3.55** Come Dine with Me Down Under. **4.20** Come Dine with Me Down Under. **4.55** Come Dine with Me Down Under. **5.25** Come Dine with Me Down Under.
**6.00 Come Dine with Me Down Under.** Ammie Markus hosts the final party of the week.
**6.25 Channel 4 News.**
**6.55 4thought.tv.** A Muslim who believes Britain is less tolerant of religion than America.
**7.00 River Cottage: Three Go Mad.** Comedians Robert Webb and Lee Mack. (R)
**8.00 Comedy World Cup.** David Tennant hosts the final of the comedy quiz as Jason Manford, Paul Chowdhry and Nicholas Parsons take on Johnny Vegas, Josh Widdicombe and Mick Miller. Last in the series.
**9.05 Film: The A-Team.** (2010) Premiere. Four soldiers jailed for a crime they did not commit escape from prison and plan to track down the culprit. Action adventure, starring Liam Neeson and Bradley Cooper.
**11.25 Film: Boomerang.** (1992) Romantic comedy, starring Eddie Murphy.
**1.35 Film:** Birth. (2004) **2.15** (GMT) Hollyoaks. **4.20** Countdown. (R) **5.05** Deal or No Deal. (R)

### CHANNEL 5

**6.00** Milkshake! **10.00** Power Rangers: Super Samurai. **10.35** Batman: The Brave and the Bold. **11.10** Looney Tunes. (R) **11.15** Looney Tunes. (R) **11.20** How Do They Do It? (R) **11.50** Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers. (R) **12.50 Film:** The Gun Hawk. (1963) **2.40 Film:** Gunfight at Black Horse Canyon. (1961) **4.30 Film:** Man Without a Star. (1955)
**6.15 5 News Weekend.**
**6.20 Film: Last of the Dogmen.** (1995) A bounty hunter searching for three escaped prisoners encounters a secretive Cheyenne tribe in the Montana wilderness. Modern-day Western, starring Tom Berenger and Barbara Hershey.
**8.30 Film: Joe Kidd.** (1972) A bounty hunter hired by a greedy businessman to capture a Mexican rebel comes to question his employer's cruel methods. Western, with Clint Eastwood, Robert Duvall and John Saxon.
**10.15 CSI: Miami.** Horatio and the team investigate the murder of an accountant and discover he was about to expose improper business practices within his company.
**11.15 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.** The team is called to a wedding reception where the bridegroom's mother has been found dead. (R)
**12.15** SuperCasino. Live interactive gaming. **4.00** (GMT) House Doctor. (R) **4.25** Divine Designs. (R) **4.50** Rough Guide to Activity Holidays. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

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**BBC Three**
**7.00** Pop's Greatest Dance Crazes **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Live at the Apollo **9.30** Russell Howard's Good News Extra **10.15 Film:** Halloween H20 (1998) **11.35** Family Guy
**BBC Four**
**7.00** Human Planet **8.00** What Makes Us Clever? The Horizon Guide to Intelligence **9.00** Inspector Montalbano **10.55** Voyager: To the Final Frontier **11.55** Order and Disorder with Jim Al-Khalili
**ITV2**
**3.25** The X Factor USA **6.20 Film:** Garfield (2004) **8.00 Film:** Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2005) **10.15** The Xtra Factor **11.15** Take Me Out – The Gossip **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen
**ITV3**
**3.55** Agatha Christie's Marple **6.00** Murder, She Wrote **7.00** Foyle's War **9.00** The Suspicions of Mr Whicher **11.00** The Crime Thriller Awards 2012
**ITV4**
**2.50 Film:** The Rawhide Years (1956) **4.40 Film:** The Last Sunset (1961) **7.00** The Sweeney **8.00** River Monsters **9.00 Film:** Smokey and the Bandit (1977) **11.00 Film:** Blues Brothers 2000 (1998)
**E4**
**3.00** Made in Chelsea **4.00** Revenge **5.00** Baggage **6.00** How I Met Your Mother **7.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** Rules of Engagement. **9.00** Big Fat Quiz of the 80s. Jimmy Carr grills celebrities on decades gone by, beginning with the 1980s. **10.45 Film:** Predator 2 (1990) Sci-fi sequel, starring Danny Glover.
**Film4**
**2.55** Doctor Dolittle (1967) **5.50** Australia (2008) **9.00** The Women (2008) Comedy drama remake, starring Meg Ryan and Annette Bening. **11.15** Mirrors (2008)


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# What's On!

## SUNDAY'S TV 28.10.12

### CHOICE

Andrew Marr

**Andrew Marr's History of the World**
**BBC1, 9pm**
You've got to hand it to the journalist and political commentator Andrew Marr, he's approached his latest task – to chart the entire history of the world in a few hour-long documentaries – with aplomb. He's had a lot to cover, and for reasons of practicality we would have forgiven him had he brushed over a few facts – yet so far, his series has been pretty comprehensive. This week, he turns his attentions to the age of revolution between the 17th and 18th centuries, when the War of Independence raged in America.

### BBC1

**6.00** (GMT) Breakfast. **7.40** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.00** Sunday Politics; Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.20** Countryfile. (R) **1.20** Bargain Hunt. (R) **2.05** Formula 1: Indian Grand Prix Highlights. **3.45** Nature's Miracle Babies. (R) **4.45** Points of View. **5.00** Songs of Praise. **5.35** Nigel Slater's Dish of the Day. (R)
**6.05 BBC News**; Regional News; Weather.
**6.30 Countryfile.** Matt Baker and Julia Bradbury explore Anglesey.
**7.20 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results.** Another couple perform their last dance.
**8.00 Antiques Roadshow.** Objects valued at St Andrews University in Scotland include a miniature Japanese sculpture bought for a few pence and a toy collection that inspired the owner to become a pilot.
**9.00 Andrew Marr's History of the World.** The broadcaster charts the age of revolution, from the 17th and 18th centuries, when the world rose up in the name of freedom.
**10.00 BBC News**; Regional News; Weather.
**10.25 Match of the Day 2.** Including highlights of Chelsea v Manchester United.
**11.45 NFL London Highlights.** St Louis Rams v New England Patriots.
**12.45** The Graham Norton Show. James Bond special, featuring Daniel Craig and Javier Bardem. (R) **1.30** Weatherview. **1.35** Sign Zone: The Choir: Sing While You Work. (R) **2.35** Holby City. (R) **3.35** The Paradise. (R) **4.35** BBC News.

### BBC2

**6.00** (GMT) CBeebies: (GMT) Zigby. **6.10** Finley the Fire Engine. (R) **6.20** Little Robots. (R) **6.30** 64 Zoo Lane. (R) **6.45** Rastamouse. (R) **7.00** CBBC. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.30** The Great British Bake Off Revisited. (R) **12.30** MotoGP. (R) **2.00 Film:** Valley of Eagles. (1951) **3.20 Film:** Mackenna's Gold. (1969) Western, starring Gregory Peck, Omar Sharif and Telly Savalas. **5.25** The Teaching Awards 2012.
**6.25 Fawlty Towers.** Basil tries to stop an unmarried couple lowering moral standards. (R)
**7.00 Indian Ocean with Simon Reeve.** The adventurer joins a peace-keeping force in war-torn Somalia. (R)
**8.00 Code-Breakers: Bletchley Park's Lost Heroes.** Keeley Hawes narrates the story of how a duo unravelled the secrets of Adolf Hitler's personal code machine – reputedly even more secure than the Enigma device. (R)
**9.00 Dragons' Den.** A nervous butcher seeks investment for his award-winning sausages, and a father-and-daughter duo showcase their troupe of drummers. Evan Davis presents.
**10.00 Harry & Paul.** New series. Comedy sketches, with Harry Enfield and Paul Whitehouse.
**10.30 Hebburn.** Jack hopes to leave his job at the local newspaper. (R)
**11.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks.** Hosted by Lee Mack. (R)
**11.30 Film: Down Terrace.** (2009) Premiere. Crime comedy, starring Robin and Robert Hill.
**1.00** Formula 1: Indian Grand Prix – Highlights. (R) **2.45** BBC News.

### ITV1

**6.00** CITV: CITV. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** House Gift. (R) **10.25** There's No Taste Like Home. (R) **11.25** Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) **12.25** ITV News; Weather. **12.35 Film:** Carry On Jack. (1963) **2.20** The X Factor. (R) **4.10** The Home of Fabulous Cakes. **5.10** Downton Abbey. (R)
**6.10 Cornwall with Caroline Quentin.** The actress visits Prideaux Place, a 16th-century house near Padstow. (R)
**6.35 Regional Programme;** Weather.
**6.45 ITV News**; Weather.
**7.00 Surprise Surprise.** Holly Willoughby and roving reporters Dave Berry and Kian Egan make more dreams come true for unsuspecting members of the public.
**8.00 The X Factor Results.** Another elimination, and more performances by chart-topping stars.
**9.00 Downton Abbey.** Edith receives admiration from an unexpected quarter, Matthew refuses to back down over the estate management, and the arrival of Branson's brother causes consternation.
**10.05 ITV News**; Weather.
**10.20 Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Burt Reynolds.** The actor talks about his career and personal life. Last in the series. (R)
**11.15 Premiership Rugby Union.** Highlights of the latest top-flight fixtures.
**12.10** The Store. Home shopping; ITV News Headlines. **2.15** Golden Balls. (R) **3.00** Motorsport UK. **3.50** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

### CHANNEL 4

**6.00** (GMT) The Treacle People. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** Beach Volleyball. (R) **7.30** Channel 4 Presents – Hannah. (R) **7.35** Sandman Triathlon. **8.05** Will & Grace. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **11.40** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.10** The Simpsons. (R) **12.40** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals. (R) **1.10** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals. (R) **1.40** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals. (R) **2.10** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals. (R) **2.45** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals. (R) **3.15** Deal or No Deal. **4.15 Film:** Fool's Gold. (2008)
**6.25 Channel 4 News.**
**6.55 4thought.tv.** A man who believes Christians suffer because of the hostility of atheists.
**7.00 The American Road Trip: Obama's Story.** Matt Frei assesses the US President's term of office.
**8.00 How Britain Worked.** Guy Martin renovates a saw mill in Wensleydale, North Yorkshire.
**9.00 Homeland.** Estes authorises an operation to pursue intelligence recovered in Beirut.
**10.00 Friday Night Dinner.**
**10.30 Derren Brown: Apocalypse.** Part one of two. The showman convinces one person they have survived an apocalypse. (R)
**11.35 The Function Room.** Comedy, starring Kevin Eldon. (R)
**12.10** American Football Live. Denver Broncos v New Orleans Saints (Kick-off 12.20am). **3.45** Channel 4 Presents – Oscar. (R) **3.50** Ultimate Frisbee. (R) **3.55** Deal or No Deal. (R) **4.50** Countdown. (R) **5.35** Make Do & Mend. (R)

### CHANNEL 5

**6.00** (GMT) Milkshake!: (GMT) Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) **6.25** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **6.35** Funky Town. (R) **6.40** The Mr Men Show. (R) **6.50** Castle Farm. (R) **6.55** Abby's Flying Fairy School. (R) **7.05** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.15** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.25** Play! (R) **7.35** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.50** City of Friends. (R) **8.00** Little Princess. (R) **8.15** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.25** Angelina Ballerina. **8.45** Rupert Bear. (R) **9.15** Toby's Travelling Circus. (R) **9.30** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.40** Jelly Jamm. (R) **10.00** Great South Run. **12.00** Looney Tunes. (R) **12.10** Looney Tunes. (R) **12.15** Looney Tunes. (R) **12.25** Rolf's Animal Clinic. (R) **1.25 Film:** The Ghost of Greville Lodge. (2000) **3.10 Film:** The Canterville Ghost. (1996) **5.00 Film:** Monster House. (2006)
**6.50 5 News Weekend.**
**6.55 Film: Stargate.** (1994) An Egyptologist and a soldier head an expedition through a mysterious portal to an alien planet. Sci-fi adventure, starring Kurt Russell.
**9.00 Film: Next.** (2007) Premiere. A psychic magician must decide whether to use his talents to thwart a terrorist attack on Los Angeles. Thriller, with Nicolas Cage, Julianne Moore and Jessica Biel.
**11.00 Hatfields & McCoys.** Fact-based drama, starring Kevin Costner and Bill Paxton. (R)
**1.05** SuperCasino. **4.00** The FBI Files. (R) **4.45** Rough Guide To. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

### DIGITAL

**BBC Three**
**7.00** (GMT) Junior Doctors: Your Life in Their Hands **8.00** Gavin & Stacey **9.00** Sun, Sex and Suspicious Parents **10.00** America Dad! **10.45** Family Guy **11.30** Cuckoo
**BBC Four**
**7.00** (GMT) The Grammar School: A Secret History **8.00** Michael Wood: The Story of India **9.00** Richard Hall's Inventing the Indians **10.30** Timeshift: The British Army of the Rhine **11.30** Michael Wood: The Story of India
**ITV2**
**2.55 Film:** Nanny McPhee (2005) **4.50** Take Me Out **6.00** Take Me Out – The Gossip **6.45 Film:** E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial (1982) **9.00** The Xtra Factor Results **10.00** The Only Way Is Essex **10.50** Girlfri3nds **11.45** Winners & Losers
**ITV3**
**4.50 Film:** Carry On Screaming (1966) **6.50** Agatha Christie's Poirot **9.00 Film:** Bloody Sunday (2002) Fact-based drama, starring James Nesbitt. **11.10** Cracker
**ITV4**
**3.05** The Sweeney **4.10 Film:** The Rare Breed (1966) **6.10 Film:** The Rawhide Years (1956) **8.00** Premiership Rugby Union **9.00 Film:** The Enforcer (1976) **11.00 Film:** Casino (1995)
**E4**
**2.55** Made in Chelsea **4.00** Scrubs **4.25** Suburgatory **4.55** Revenge **5.50** The Big Bang Theory **7.45 Film:** Marley and Me (2008) **10.00** Misfits **11.05** The Work Experience **11.35** Made in Chelsea
**Film4**
**3.00** The Simpsons Movie (2007) **4.45** Cheaper By the Dozen 2 (2005) **6.35** Iron Man (2008) **9.00** The Negotiator (1998) **11.40** Indecent Proposal (1993)

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# What's On!

## Film Choices

**MONDAY**
**Bad Boys, Channel 5, 9pm**
Detectives Mike Lowrey and Marcus Burnett search for a $100million heroin consignment brazenly stolen by a French drug kingpin from the police evidence room. However, after a mix-up over a phone call from a potential witness, each cop has to assume the other's identity. Michael Bay's action thriller, starring Will Smith, Martin Lawrence, Tea Leoni and Tcheky Karyo. (1995)

**TUESDAY**
**Bad Company, BBC1, 11.30pm**
A secret agent is murdered, leaving his veteran CIA partner to transform the dead man's streetwise twin from an uncouth hustler into a credible replacement for his brother, so the agency can continue its investigation into a diabolical terrorist plot involving a nuclear bomb. Joel Schumacher's comedy thriller, starring Anthony Hopkins, Chris Rock and Peter Stormare. (2002)

**WEDNESDAY**
**No Way Out, BBC1, 12.10am**
A navy officer unwittingly has an affair with a politician's mistress, and becomes involved in the investigation after she is murdered. However, he soon suspects the plan is to find a scapegoat rather than the real killer – and that he is the most likely candidate to take the fall. Political thriller, starring Kevin Costner, Gene Hackman, Sean Young, Iman and George Dzundza. (1987)

The Last of the Mohicans, Thursday, Channel 5, 10pm

**THURSDAY**
**The Last of the Mohicans, Channel 5, 10pm**
An orphaned settler is adopted by the last member of a native tribe following the death of his family. The child grows to become legendary frontiersman Hawkeye, who rescues and falls in love with a British officer's daughter during the Anglo-French War in North America. But a bitter Huron war chief is determined to kill her to avenge himself on her father. Michael Mann's period adventure, based on James Fenimore Cooper's classic tale, starring Daniel Day-Lewis, Madeleine Stowe, Russell Means, Wes Studi, Maurice Roeves and Eric Schweig. (1992)

**FRIDAY**
**Public Enemies, ITV1, 10.35pm**
Fact-based crime drama following the last years of John Dillinger, whose run of bank robberies and daring prison escapes in the 1930s make him both America's most wanted criminal and a hero to a public struggling through the Depression. His career is soon to be cut short by the birth of the FBI, which assigns its most celebrated agent to bring him to justice. Directed by Michael Mann and starring Johnny Depp, Christian Bale and Marion Cotillard. (2009)

## Pick of the Week

# Star-studded awards show honours heroes

Carol Vorderman is one of telly's most talked-about celebrities. If she's not putting the world to rights on Loose Women, she's plastered all over the papers because of her ability to perfectly carry off some designer dress or other.

But tonight she, along with a whole host of other famous faces, is taking a back seat for this particularly glamorous annual awards do.

Of course, as usual, she's on presenting duties at The Daily Mirror's Pride of Britain Awards 2012 (ITV1, 8pm), held at London's Grosvenor House.

But for one night only, nobody's interested in the who's-who of the audience or the presenting line-up – the spotlight is well and truly turned on the awe-inspiring members of the British public who have gone over and above in the community, and displayed admirable acts of selflessness.

And this year, the ceremony comes with a promise of being 'bigger than ever'. To name but a few, we'll be hearing the stories of a six-year-old girl who risked her own life to save her sister from the path of a runaway car, a terminally ill teen who has touched millions of people around the world with her blog, parents who raised £1.6million to fulfil their dying son's wish, and a young woman who donated a kidney in a moving legacy to her murdered mum.

Plus, Olympic hero Mo Farrah will be stepping in to honour the inspirational teacher who encouraged him to change paths as a tearaway teen.

He's now a double gold medalist, so the teacher obviously did something right.

Ms Vorderman explains why she's so proud to be part of such an amazing night. "It's always such a great pleasure hosting Pride of Britain. For me, it is the only awards show on TV that really matters because the winners are real people who could not be more deserving.

"Over the past 13 years, there have been so many heart-warming, inspiring stories of people who have contributed so much to this country. It's a chance for us to celebrate Britain at its best and I'm not surprised it has become the biggest national event of its kind."

Prince Charles takes part in the event every year, and speaks just as highly of the awards ceremony. He says: "The Pride of Britain Awards are, I believe, a unique way to celebrate the achievements of some truly remarkable people, and hear something of their inspiring and humbling stories.

"These marvellous awards remind all of us that, despite what one might think, throughout this country there are extraordinary people living selfless lives, showing unbelievable courage and caring for their families, neighbours and communities."

Ashleigh and beloved dog Pudsey of Britain's Got Talent fame are among those taking part.

Along with BGT judges David Walliams and Amanda Holden, while luminaries such as Stephen Fry, Prime Minister David Cameron and David Beckham will all be present to celebrate the nation's heroes.

Have your hankies at the ready and prepare to be uplifted for one of the most moving shows of the week.

The Pride of Britain Awards 2012, Tuesday, ITV1, 8pm

## Best of the Rest

**Monday**
**50 Years of Bond Cars: A Top Gear Special**
**BBC2, 9pm**
As the name suggests, what we have here is a one-hour tribute to half a century of James Bond cars. It comes with presenter Richard Hammond as standard, features plenty of classic clips from 007 epics, and the sort of motors that can leave viewers drooling. For example, who could forget the Aston Martin from Goldfinger, or the submersible Lotus from The Spy Who Loved Me? No 007 tribute would be complete without Daniel Craig's input, and he was thrilled to take an old favourite out for a spin for new movie Skyfall. "It's no secret we've got the old DB5 in this, and the buttons are all there, so I get to play with them," he smiles.

**New Tricks**
**BBC1, 9pm**
Cast your mind back to the beginning of this series of New Tricks – Jack Halford was still in the UCOS fold, none of the team had heard of Steve McAndrew, and high-ranking Whitehall official Stephen Fisher wanted the team to solve a murder that took place over a century ago. Well, it doesn't look like Jack is ever coming back, but in the last episode of the current series, Tim McInnerny reprises his role as Fisher. It turns out he's been targeted by an assassin

**Tuesday**
**The Paradise**
**BBC1, 9pm**
There's a little bit of excitement in the department store this week, which makes a nice change from the usual doom and gloom. When exotic birds arrive to be sold at the Paradise, it brightens up Pauline's day – so much so that she offers to man the counter in a bid to impress Sam. However, the good moods, of course, don't last too long, as one of the birds makes its escape, leaving Pauline panic-stricken and Sam determined to help her rectify her mistake before Moray hears what's happened.

**Operation Iceberg**
**BBC2, 9pm**
So, what do we know about icebergs? Well, they're usually absolutely massive, are made of ice, and one was instrumental in the sinking of the Titanic. Oh yeah, and them melting due to global warming isn't a good thing. Well, you're about to learn a whole lot more thanks to this two-part documentary in which naturalist Chris Packham, ocean expert Helen Czerski, diver Andy Torbet, cameraman Doug Allan and doctor Chris Van Tulleken embark on an expedition to the Arctic to trace the life cycle of one of these giants of the seas.

**Wednesday**
**Brazil with Michael Palin**
**BBC1, 9pm**
If you say the words 'Michael Palin in Brazil' to any discerning film fan, they will immediately picture the former Python portraying a sinister torturer Jack Lint in Terry Gilliam's 1985 sci-fi fantasy. So far, the actor has proved far friendlier in this travelogue series. Tonight, he travels by river from the country's northern border with Venezuela to the capital, Brasilia, and while en route he visits indigenous tribe the Yanomami. He learns of a threat to their hunter-gatherer lifestyle posed by the encroachment of the modern world.

Brazil with Michael Palin, Wednesay, BBC1, 9pm

**Thursday**
**Autumnwatch 2012**
**BBC2, 8pm**
When it comes to the great outdoors, Chris Packham is your go-to man. What he doesn't know about the world's nature, probably isn't all that worth knowing. Of course, Chris is in good company in his hosting duties here as he takes position alongside the ever-smiley Michaela Strachan and Martin Hughes-Games. There's plenty to report back from last night's stake-out, giving us an insight into the expertly concealed world of nocturnal animals.

**Young Apprentice**
**BBC1, 8pm**
It's a sign of just how long the 'grown-up' Apprentice has been on the air that some people complained that last series was predictable, despite the fact that it was eventually won by a part-time wrestler called Ricky Martin. So perhaps this new series of Young Apprentice will keep the moaners quiet, because while the previous runs may have shown that Britain's teens have apparently mastered the art of power-dressing, they haven't yet learned all the business clichés spouted by the adults.

**Friday**
**Jonathan & Charlotte**
**ITV1, 9pm**
Even though it's The X Factor that's making the headlines at the moment, the likes of Rylan, Ella Henderson, Lucy Spraggan and co aren't the only potential new singing stars to be unearthed during 2012. This year's Britain's Got Talent introduced us to Essex teenagers Jonathan and Charlotte who, despite being pipped in the final by a dancing dog, have gone on to sign a reported £1million record deal. Here, cameras follow the duo as they get used to their newfound fame.

**Me and Mrs Jones**
**BBC1, 9.30pm**
Sarah Alexander knows a good sitcom script when she sees one. She's previously delighted us with turns in Coupling and Green Wing, and has once again proved to be fantastic in this fabulous comedy as a single mum whose complicated life sees her juggling love, affection, sex and motherhood while coping with an ex-husband, one grown-up son, two young daughters and two male admirers – with a 20-year age gap. This week, everyone gathers at the bar to celebrate Alfie's birthday, where Gemma finds herself persuading Billy to start dating another woman.


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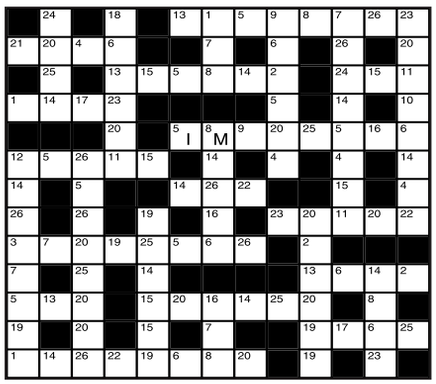

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### Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

**Cryptic Clues:**

**Across**

7. Ladies may become such models (6)
8. Illicit way to transfer stock (6)
10. People who live near it have little latitude (7)
11. Short, but not necessarily sweet, so to speak (5)
12. Point to a wood from the window (4)
13. Unlikely to be outwitted or feel pain (5)
17. A place to be occupied in the Albert Hall (5)
18. Hear about an ostrich (4)
22. Alter round afterwards (5)
23. It's easily taken by sensitive people to be a crime (7)
24. What a judge may do with a man in debt? (6)
25. A leader perhaps, but he won't lead (6)

**Down**

1. Unusual seaside shingles for example (7)
2. Ask for another search? (7)
3. It's material for the clergy (5)
4. Run true to form in training (7)
5. Back at sea? Grim! (5)
6. Not what landladies should do to boarders! (5)
9. A burning romance somehow holds it up (9)
14. Attitude taken by a navigator (7)
15. Bob could be English (7)
16. Rushes to find vocations (7)
19. Such panic may be started by fire or burglary (5)
20. An impressive sign of temper (5)
21. Later included in the draft erroneously (5)

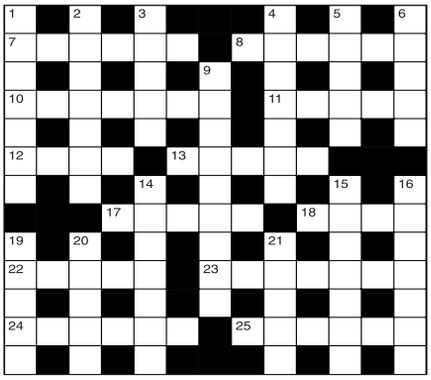
**Quick Clues:**

**Across**

7. Sags (6)
8. Assemble (6)
10. Uniform (7)
11. Hue (5)
12. Rescue (4)
13. Competitor (5)
17. Condition (5)
18. Inflamed eyelid (4)
22. Lift (5)
23. Cut short (7)
24. Unsubstantial (6)
25. Large bottle (6)

**Down**

1. Speak to (7)
2. Pardon (7)
3. Upset (5)
4. Biased (7)
5. Polish (5)
6. Salute (5)
9. Truce (9)
14. Disbeliever in God (7)
15. Alien (7)
16. Effective (7)
19. Skill (5)
20. Inflexible (5)
21. Ruffle (5)



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CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Watch; 4 Dresses; 8 Lantern; 9 Tiara; 10 Chow; 11 Satiated; 13 Boat; 14 Peer; 16 Ungainly; 17 Argo; 20 Tenon; 21 Granted; 22 Dessert; 23 Error. Down: 1 Well conducted; 2 Tango; 3 Heel; 4 Denial; 5 Entwines; 6 Shatter; 7 Standing order; 12 Patience; 13 Bygones; 15 Flight; 18 Rotor; 19 Name. QUICK - Across: 1 Catch; 4 Depress; 8 Nominal; 9 Topic; 10 Eros; 11 Aggrieve; 13 Stop; 14 Pass; 16 Nativity; 17 Rose; 20 Idler; 21 Relieve; 22 Larceny; 23 Press. Down: 1 Consequential; 2 Tempo; 3 Hang; 4 Deluge; 5 Paternal; 6 Express; 7 Secretiveness; 12 Converse; 13 Settler; 15 Stormy; 18 Obese; 19 Clap.

### Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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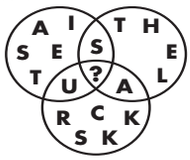
### Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

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A most attractive, EXTENDED, much enhanced & conscientiously maintained, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached bungalow enviably situated on periphery of favoured development abutting onto open fields. Accommodation provides 'L' shape reception hall, cloaks & airing cupboard, two double bedrooms (both with fitted wardrobes), reappointed/re-tiled bathroom with white suite, lounge with bow window, separate dining room, tiled kitchen, garage, landscaped level gardens. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £239,950**

### WALL HEATH

**Heathbrook Avenue**

Superbly located with the delightful, much sought after cul de sac which is well placed for the area a excellent schooling, this CHARMING SUCCESSFULLY EXTENDED TRADITIONAL DETACHED FAMILY HOME requires some updating, but offers FANTASTIC POTENTIAL, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, PART UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: reception hall, ground floor W.C, extended lounge, separate dining room, fitted kitchen with appliances, side hallway, THREE EXCELLENT BEDROOMS, refitted shower room and separate W.C. With attractive fore garden, DRIVEWAY, GARAGE and most attractively laid out and secluded rear garden. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

**£219,950**

### KINGSWINFORD

**Kingsley Road**

BACKING ONTO WOODS within this highly desirable address, this SUBSTANTIALLY EXTENDED TRADITIONAL SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY HOME offers an EXCEPTIONALLY SPACIOUS layout which has been extended to the full width and first floor, requiring some updating, including gas central heating (where specified), uPVC double glazing, comprising: Entrance Porch, Through Reception Hall, large extended Lounge, separate Dining Room, extended Breakfast Kitchen, utility, rear lobby, FOUR LARGE BEDROOMS (potential to create five bedroom layout) and Bathroom. The property is gently elevated beyond the front garden, with DRIVEWAY, GARAGE and an established rear garden with access directly into woods. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777.

**£204,950**

### COSELEY

**The Castings**

A particularly SPACIOUS, and exceptionally stylish, Freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached family home that has been tremendously upgraded in recent months and set in quiet "backwater" upon popular development. The superb accommodation includes; traditional reception hall, 16'8" lounge, dining room, REFITTED KITCHEN with various integrated appliances, laundry, fitted cloakroom. Principal bedroom with shower room en suite, three further generous size bedrooms, reappointed/retiled bathroom with a white suite. Garage, gardens. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £199,950**

### DUDLEY

**Buckingham Rise, Milking Bank**

An attractive, gas centrally heated & double glazed McLean built detached occupying an imposing corner plot in short favoured cul de sac where houses are rarely made availble for sale. Well proportioned accommodation includes enlarged 14ft reception hall, store, superb through living/dining room (formerly two separate rooms), refitted kitchen with an extensive range of 'beech' effect units & spacious utility room beyond. Four generous bedrooms (three with built in wardrobes & principal bedroom with shower room en suite), reappointed bathroom with white contemporary styled suite/chrome detailing; 18'10" garage, block paved driveway, sheltered rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £199,950**

### COSELEY

**Quilter Close, Hurst Hill**

Constructed to an exemplary specification (by original developer for a member of his family), a particularly spacious/highly individual, freehold, gas centrally heated and uPVC double glazed detached bungalow set in quiet 'backwater' adjacent to adopted open space. With security gates and an extensive brick/block driveway approach, the accommodation includes imposing reception hall, elegant living room with patio doors, well equipped kitchen with various fitted appliances and laundry. THREE BEDROOMS (Bedroom 1 with shower room en suite & Bedroom 2 currently used as separate dining room), bathroom, garage, extensive brick/block parking area and a delightful landscaped rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £189,950**

### SEDGLEY

**Longmeadow Drive, Northway**

A delightful, conscientiously maintained, freehold, uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated detached in favoured district convenient for so many amenities. Superb accommodation includes entrance vestibule, inner hallway, 23'4" through lounge/dining room (with living flame feature gas fire), kitchen, utility room, three bedrooms, tiled bathroom, large garage, neat well tended gardens, block paved driveway. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £187,000**

### GORNAL WOOD

**Woodland Grove**

Enviably situated in short cul-de-sac just off Brick Kiln Lane where houses are only rarely available for sale; a conscientiously maintained, gas centrally heated, part uPVC double glazed EXTENDED detached. The accommodation provides; reception hall, lounge, transverse "hub of the house" breakfast kitchen, and a dining room beyond, together with a "garden room". Three bedrooms, bathroom. Lengthy block paved driveway, brick garage, sheltered/secluded rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £179,950**

### COSELEY

**Quilter Close**

A uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated, Freehold, FOUR BEDROOM detached constructed in 2002 in popular/particularly convenient neighbourhood and with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Accommodation provides; reception hall, fitted cloakroom, 17'10" lounge (into bay), dining room, kitchen. FOUR BEDROOMS (one ensuite), bathroom. Garage, block paved drive. Secluded garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £172,500**

### SEDGLEY

**Dormston Drive**

NO UPWARD CHAIN. Within walking distance of Sedgley's Bull Ring in quiet cul de sac, an outstanding, exceptionally stylish & well appointed, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached that has been 'transformed' by present vendors over the years. Accommodation provides entrance hallway, cupboard, superb lounge with living flame gas fire, transverse upgraded 'hub of the house' breakfast kitchen & a substantial brick/uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY. Three bedrooms (one with wardrobes), reappointed bathroom with white suite, block paved foregarden drive & secluded/sheltered rear garden, brick former garage. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £169,950**

### UPPER GORNAL

**Windmill Street**

A PARTICULARLY SPACIOUS, significantly enhanced & successfully EXTENDED, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached in popular district. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, lounge, recently refitted dining kitchen with a fine range of 'beech' effect units & various integrated appliances (double french doors to garden), pantry, FOUR BEDROOMS (three with 'first quality' range of fitted units), reappointed bathroom with white suite, LARGE GARAGE with utility room beyond & a shower room, neat gardens. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £154,950**

### DUDLEY

**Burton Road**

An ENLARGED, tremendously modernised & improved, Freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached with very flexible room arrangements. Accommodation includes; enlarged porch, imposing reception hall, granny/teenager room (with toilet/handbasin en suite), lounge with bay, dining room, refitted kitchen, pantry, large utility/laundry room. Three bedrooms, reappointed bathroom with white suite. Block paved parking to front, neat rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £152,950**

### SEDGLEY

**Dingle View**

A rare opportunity in favoured location! A freehold, part uPVC double glazed semi detached with potential comprising entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen, understair cloaks, EXTENDED DINING ROOM, three bedrooms, bathroom, 'carport', level garden, good distant views. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £149,950**

### SEDGLEY

**Sandyfields Road**

An Edwardian, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached with potential having many remaining period features & PANORAMIC DISTANT VIEWS set in favoured district within walking distance of country park/schools, etc. Accommodation presently provides entrance vestibule, imposing 24ft reception hall (8'9" ceiling height), lounge with bay (original overmantel), dining room, breakfast room, kitchen, lobby,shower/wet room. Landing (8'11" ceiling height), three bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking to front, lengthy garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £149,500**

### WOODSETTON

**Woodsetton Close**

A tremendously enhanced, gas centrally heated, primarily uPVC double glazed & cavity wall insulated semi detached in favoured cul de sac. Accommodation includes enlarged entrance porch, inner hallway, stylish living room, transverse dining kitchen with a fine range of units (patio doors out to garden), three bedrooms, reappointed bathroom with white suite, garage, secluded well tended rear garden, ample parking. .SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Price £145,950**

### WOODSETTON

**Bermuda Close**

A conscientiously maintained, gas centrally heated (combi boiler) & uPVC double glazed semi detached in short/convenient cul de sac comprising entrance vestibule, reception hall, kitchen & walk through store/rear lobby beyond, transverse lounge, large P-shape brick/uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY, three generous bedrooms (two with wardrobes), bathroom, garage, slabbed garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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### COSELEY

**Oldfield Road, Hurst Hill**

An EXTENDED, gas centrally heated (combi boiler) & uPVC double glazed semi detached in favoured cul de sac with distant views & close to so many amenities. Superb, tremendously modernised accommodation includes reception hall, lounge with bay, utility room, store, EXTENDED (15ft) DINING KITCHEN with patio doors, laundry, fitted cloakroom. Three bedrooms (third bedroom has been enlarged), bathroom. Garage (presently sub-divided to create playroom & store room), secluded landscaped rear garden with many features. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £141,000**

### COSELEY

**Catherine Road, Hurst Hill**

This beautifully presented, much improved, uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated semi detached home has been conscientiously maintained by the present owners and simply must be viewed to fully appreciate the standard of accommodation provided. The property briefly comprises entrance porch, hall, refitted kitchen with a fine range of units & inegrated appliances, transverse lounge, splendid 'P-shaped' CONSERVATORY addition, utility, three good bedrooms, bathroom with corner suite, block paved driveway, lengthy garage & a lovely rear garden with south facing aspect. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £139,950**

### NETHERTON

**Hockley Lane**

This split level, gas centrally heated, three bedroomed Detached family home now requires sympathetic improvement / upgrading and is situated in an established residential location. Accommodation briefly comprises: Living Room, Dining Kitchen, three good Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Driveway and a generous Rear Garden. Available with NO UPWARD CHAIN. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

**Offers in the Region Of £134,950**

### DUDLEY

**Balvenie Way**

This modern style, uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated mid townhouse is situated in a quiet cul de sac & may appeal to both young families & first time buyers alike. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, guest w.c., lounge, dining kitchen, CONSERVATORY, three bedrooms, bathroom, driveway & a lawned rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £129,950**

### BRIERLEY HILL

**Sorrel Walk**

Delightfully situated behind an open green, this WELL ARRANGED AND TASTEFULLY DECORATED, THREE BEDROOM, MODERN SEMI DETACHED FAMILY HOME presents a layout with GAS CENTRAL HEATING AND UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING to briefly comprise; hall, attractive sitting room with defined dining area, splendid refitted kitchen, three first floor bedrooms and bathroom. Fore garden enclosed rear garden and with rear access to garage. NO UPWARD CHAIN. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

**£129,950**

### WOODSETTON

**Brook Street**

TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL - An EXTENDED, gas centrally heated & primarily uPVC double glazed semi detached in need of sympathetic updating set in popular convenient district. Accommodation includes entrance lobby, reception hall, lounge with bay, pantry, dining room with patio doors, extended kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, lengthy 20'4" garage, gardens with distant views. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £129,950**

### COSELEY

**Denise Drive**

NO UPWARD CHAIN. An attractive, comparatively spacious (extended), freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached enviably situated in favoured cul de sac where homes are rarely available for sale. The conscientiously maintained accommodation (with further potential) provides entrance porch, reception hall, lounge with bay, dining room with bay, enlarged kitchen, vestibule & former disabled shower/wet room (10'1" x 5'1"). Three generous bedrooms, bathroom, separate toilet, garage, delightful secluded rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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### COSELEY

**Bridgewater Drive**

This beautifully presented, modern style, extended, uPVC double glazed three bedroomed semi detached home has been conscientiously maintained by the current owners, and is situated at the head of this popular cul-de-sac. The property is well worthy of an internal inspection, and briefly comprises; living room, dining kitchen with a fine range of units, conservatory, study/playroom, guest w.c. Three bedrooms, bathroom with a white suite. Garage, double width driveway, and a low maintenance rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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### COSELEY

**Acacia Drive, Bramford Estate**

A modernised, conscientiously maintained, Freehold, gas centrally heated (combi boiler), and uPVC double glazed semi detached in cul-de-sac within walking distance of so many amenities. Accommodation includes; reception hall, lounge with bay, dining room with patio doors, pantry, kitchen. Three bedrooms, recently reappointed bathroom with a stylish white suite. Extensive block paved parking, and large CONTRACTORS GARAGE (15'10" x 11'8") to the rear, garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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### WOODSETTON

**Birmingham New Road**

A deceptively spacious, conscientiously maintained, uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated traditional semi detached with further potential set in established neighbourhood. Accommodation includes entrance porch, imposing reception hall, lounge with bay, dining room, kitchen, outer porch & utility room beyond. Three generous bedrooms, bathroom, garage, ample parking, wide secluded rear garden. Mining search available. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £124,950**

### WOODSETTON

**Rosemary Crescent**

An attractive traditional freehold gas centrally heated and primarily UPVC double glazed semi detached home of character that has been considerably modernised, enhanced and improved over the years set in a relatively quiet 'backwater' convenient for many amenities. The accommodation includes entrance porch, reception hall, spacious through lounge/dining room, entended kitchen, utility room, three bedrooms (two with extensive range of fitted wardrobes), shower room, side gated driveway and garage with workroom beyond, lengthy well tended rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £124,950**

### COSELEY

**Catherine Road, Hurst Hill**

TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL. Enviably situated upon fine CORNER PLOT a Freehold, uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated semi detached providing reception hall, kitchen, living/dining room. Three bedrooms, bathroom. SEPARATE GARAGE. Delightful secluded garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £121,750**

### LOWER GORNAL

**Central Drive**

Stylish, tremendously enhanced, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached comprising reception hall, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen with a fine range of units, three bedrooms, reappointed bathroom with white suite, off road parking (kerb dropped) & lengthy SECLUDED REAR GARDEN with lawns & decking. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £115,000**

### UPPER GORNAL

**Stable Court**

A tremendously enhanced & particularly stylish, freehold, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED & gas centrally heated intermediate 'starter home' set at head of relatively short/quiet cul de sac within reasonable walking distance of so many amenities. Superb accommodation includes lounge, upgraded breakfast kitchen with a fine range of units, two good bedrooms (one with two built in double wardrobes), reappointed bathroom with white suite, parking to front, secluded rear garden & good distant views beyond. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £112,500**

### NETHERTON

**Hampton Street**

This BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED AND THOUGHTFULLY IMPROVED, MODERN THREE BEDROOM HOME affords an excellent layout with UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING AND GAS CENTRAL HEATING to comprise: Entrance Hall, Attractive Sitting Room, REALLY LOVELY DINING KITCHEN, Three Bedrooms and Splendid Bathroom with white corner suite / seperate shower cubicle. Tidy foregarden, Garage and with a STUNNING REAR GARDEN. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

**Offers in the Region Of £104,950**

### UPPER GORNAL

**Vale Street**

This Victorian style, uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated mid terrace is beautifully presented throughout & may particularly appeal to first time buyers. Accommodation briefly comprises lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom with white suite, two double bedrooms & a low maintenance rear garden SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £104,950**

### COSELEY

**Avenue Road**

NO UPWARD CHAIN. This traditional style, vast majority uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated semi detached home is conveniently situated for local amenities and may paticularly appeal to first time buyers or young families. The property, which would now ideally benefit from sympathetic improvement/ upgrading, briefly comprises entrance porch, hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, refitted bathroom with white suite, garage, driveway & rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £99,950**

### COSELEY

**Bank Street**

A tremendously modernised, enhanced & improved, freehold, gas centrally heated & UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED traditional intermediate terrace in superb order throughout. Stylish accommodation includes lounge, refitted breakfast kitchen with a fine range of units, two good bedrooms, bathroom with white 'contemporary' suite, neat garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £89,950**

### UPPER GORNAL

**Kinfare Rise**

This immaculately presented, conscientiously maintained, part uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated, two double bedroomed FIRST FLOOR FLAT which is conveniently situated for local amenities, and is well worthy of an internal inspection. The surprisingly spacious property briefly comprises; communal entrance, private hall, living room, refitted kitchen, two double bedrooms, refitted bathroom with white suite, and a private rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

**Offers in the region of £74,950**

### COSELEY

**Strathern Drive, Hurst Hill**

This immaculately presented, double glazed (vast majority of units being uPVC) ground floor flat is 'tucked away' at the head of a quiet cul de sac & is well worthy of internal inspection. The stylish accommodation comprises entrance porch, living room, double bedroom, refitted bathroom with white suite, allocated parking, communal gardens. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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| Lot 19 | 33 Walton Way, Walton, Stone | Residential Investment |
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| Lot 60 | 111 Cross Farm Road, Harborne, Birmingham NOT BEING OFFERED | Residential Vacant |
| Lot 61 | 44 Hall Road, Handsworth, Birmingham | Residential Vacant |
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| Lot 64 | 29 Broughton Road, Handsworth, Birmingham | Residential Vacant |
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| Lot 69 | Strategic Land, MID 4B Rowley Regis, Oldbury | Land |
| Lot 70 | 27 Weston Crescent, Aldridge, Walsall | Residential Vacant |
| Lot 71 | 631 Bearwood Road, Smethwick, West Midlands | Commercial Vacant |
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| Lot 73 | Ivy Cottage, 368 Cannock Road, Cannock | Residential Vacant |
| Lot 74 | 68 Roebuck Lane, Walsall | Residential Vacant |
| Lot 75 | 103 High Street, Brierley Hill | Commercial Vacant |
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| Lot 79 | 83 Knowle Road, Sparkhill, Birmingham NOT BEING OFFERED | Residential Vacant |
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Placed in a cul-de-sac location this detached two bedroom bungalow offers spacious living accommodation, two en-suites, mature rear garden, having a double garage this property must be viewed.

## Poplar Rise Tividale 219,995

Plot 1 Barley Fields. Southwold A four bedroom detached home with integral garage

## Birmingham New Road Tipton 184,995

A traditional detached property, accommodation comprises two reception rooms, kitchen, first floor landing having three bedrooms, bathroom and w.c., driveway giving off road parking, garage, mature rear garden, double glazing as specified, gas central heating.

## New Birmingham Road Dudley 175,000

A traditional detached property, accommodation briefly comprises entrance porch, hallway, two reception rooms, kitchen, verandah, first floor having three bedrooms and bathroom, separate w.c., driveway giving off road parking, garage, gardens to the front and rear, central heating as specified.

## Jews Lane Upper Gornal 164,950

A detached bungalow, accommodation comprises entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen, verandah/utility room, two bedrooms and bathroom, driveway, garden to the rear, double glazing as specified, gas central heating.

## Ashenhurst Road Dudley 159,950

An immaculately presented semi detached property, comprises entrance porch, entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, utility room, first floor having three bedrooms & bathroom, garage, off road parking, garden to the rear, double glazing as specified, gas central heating. Viewing highly recommended. No Upward Chain.

## Kipling Road The Straits 159,950

Viewing is highly recommended on this stylish modernised semi detached property on the popular Straits Estate accommodation comprises, hallway, lounge, kitchen diner, three bedrooms, bathroom, driveway & garage, garden to the rear, central heating, double glazing.

## Tunnel Street Coseley 149,950

A three bedroom detached property, accommodation comprises entrance hallway, lounge, dining area, kitchen, cloakroom, first floor landing having three bedrooms and bathroom, driveway, garage, garden to the front and rear, double glazing as specified, gas central heating. Viewing highly recommended.

## Cranmore Close Tipton 139,950

Set in a culdesac, this semi detatched home benefits from a driveway,carport and garage. Having a conservatory to rear and 2 reception rooms, this could be the perfect family home.

## Cole Street Netherton 119,950

A three bedroom semi detached property, accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, first floor landing having three bedrooms and bathroom & separate w.c., driveway, garage, garden to the rear, double glazing as specified, gas central heating. The property must be viewed.

## Denbigh Close 119,950

A modern semi detached property set in cul-de-sac location, accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen diner, first floor landing having two bedrooms and bathroom, driveway, garden to the rear, double glazing as specified, central heating. Viewing highly recommended.

## Pebworth Grove Dudley 100,000

Set in a cul-de-sac location this two bedroom semi detached property is thoroughly modernised no work required, ideal first time buyers purchase with off road parking to the front and beautiful garden to the rear this property must be viewed.

## Ernest Road Dudley 95,000

An immaculately presented three bedroom semi detached property with gated off road parking, beautiful rear garden with pond and shrubbery flower borders. Ideal first time buy purchase.

## Bishop Close Dudley 90,000

A detached property with two reception rooms, four bedrooms, ideal family home, must be viewed.

## Four Winds Road 74,995

A three bedroom end of terrace property comprising two reception rooms, three first floor bedrooms, central heating, double glazing where specified. No upward chain.

## Anchor Drive 64,950

Flat 103. A two bedroom apartment, accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom, allocated parking.

## Russells Hall Road Russells Hall 36,950

A two bedroom first floor flat having entrance door to the side elevation with stairs to the accommodation comprising hallway, lounge, kitchen, two bedroom and bathroom.

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- Bathroom
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- Fitted kitchen
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- Bathroom with bath & electric shower
- Communal car parking

**£350pcm**

Housing Benefits Considered

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- FF One bed apartment
- DG
- Kitchen with oven and fridge
- Bathroom with shower

**£375pcm**

**Rowley Regis**
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- Two double bedrooms
- Fully Fitted Kitchen
- GCH and DG
- Unfurnished
- Bathroom with Bath and Shower Facilities
- Rear Garden

**£450pcm**

**Coseley**
**Julie Croft**
- Two bed semi
- Unfurnished
- Kitchen/diner with appliances
- Bathroom with shower and bath
- CH & PDG
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- Attractive cottage style terraced house
- CH. Lounge, sitting room
- Fitted kitchen. Useful storage cellar
- Bathroom with shower
- Two bedrooms

**£475pcm**

**Tipton**
**Oak Close**
- FF One Bed Apartment
- Part Furnished
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen with appliances
- Electric Shower and bath
- Available immediately

**£350pcm**

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**Bellencroft**
- Four bed detached
- CH & DG
- Kitchen with appliances
- Modern Bathroom
- Garage
- Available immediately

**£695pcm**

**Tipton**
**Bonneville Close**
- One bed apartment.
- DG & GCH
- Lounge with Juliette balcony
- Fitted kitchen
- Bathroom with bath & shower
- Allocated parking

**£420 pcm**

**Bilston**
**Ambleside Close**
- Modernised one bed town house
- Luxuriously appointed lounge
- Fully fitted dining kitchen
- Part furnished
- Bathroom with bath & shower
- Allocated parking

**£435 pcm**

**West Bromwich**
**Greets Green Road**
- Two bed terraced house
- GCH & DG
- Modern Kitchen
- Bathroom with shower
- Available Immediately

**£400pcm**

Housing Benefits Considered

**Tipton**
**Leveson Drive**
- Modern mid terrace property
- Fitted kitchen/diner with cooker
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom with bath & shower
- Off road parking
- Front and rear garden

**£475pcm**

**Bilston**
**Bradley Lane**
- Three bed semi
- Fitted kitchen with appliances
- CH and DG
- Bathroom with shower

**£475pcm**

**Tipton**
**Lissimore Drive**
- Modern first floor apartment
- CH & DG.
- Hall, lounge & fitted kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom with shower
- Allocated parking

**£475pcm**

**Tipton**
**Sannders Crescent**
- Two bed coach house apartment
- Unfurnished
- Fitted kitchen with appliances
- Bathroom with electric shower
- ORP for two cars
- Available immediately

**£450pcm**

**Wednesbury**
**Goldby Drive**
- Two bed FF apartment
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Bathroom with bath and shower
- Car parking

**£475pcm**

**Wednesbury**
**Crown Court**
- Two Bed Semi
- Kitchen/diner with cooker
- Bathroom with shower
- ORP

**£495pcm**

**Tipton**
**Ferguson Drive**
- Two Bed mid terrace
- GCH & DG
- Kitchen with appliances
- Rear Garden

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**NEW BIRMINGHAM ROAD**
•A Bay Fronted Semi Detached Residence•Three Bedrooms•Two Reception Rooms•Kitchen & Utility Room•First Floor Bathroom•Double Glazing Where Stated•Gas Central Heating
**£124,950** DUDLEY ✆ 01384 455000

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•Three Bedroom Semi Detached Residence•Two Reception Rooms•Fitted Kitchen•First Floor Bathroom Having White Suite•Double Glazing Where Stated•Gas Central Heating System•Elevated Views To Side•Integral
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**£42,950** DUDLEY ✆ 01384 455000

## TIPTON

**MISSION DRIVE**
•Mid Townhouse•One Bedroom•Lounge•Kitchen•Bathroom Upstairs•Double Glazing Where Stated•Communal Parking
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## LOWER GORNAL

**ZOAR STREET**
•One Bedroom First Floor Flat•Lounge•Fitted Kitchen•Double Glazing Where Stated•Bathroom
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**ASHENHURST ROAD**
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**£92,000** DUDLEY ✆ 01384 455000

## LOWER GORNAL

**HILLCREST**
•Three Bedroom Semi Detached Residence•Through Lounge Dining Room•Breakfast Kitchen•Utility Room & Cloakroom•Bathroom•Lawned Rear Garden•Double Glazing Where Stated•Gas Central Heating System•Driveway Parking
**£115,000** DUDLEY ✆ 01384 455000

## OLDBURY

**LOVETT AVENUE**
•Three Bedroom Semi Detached•Kitchen•Verandah•First Floor Bathroom•Rear Garden•No
**£115,000** DUDLEY ✆ 01384 455000

## DUDLEY

**LIGHTWOOD ROAD**
•Much Improved Semi Detached Property•Three Bedrooms•Lounge & Dining Room•Extended Fitted Kitchen•Refitted Bathroom•Gas Central Heating System•Double Glazing Where Stated•Block Paved
**£125,000** DUDLEY ✆ 01384 455000

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**SWAN STREET**
•2.5 Storey Semi Detached Residence•Three Bedrooms•En-Suite Bathroom To Bedroom One•Box Room•Lounge Having Double Doors Opening Onto Rear Garden•Fitted Kitchen•Ground Floor Cloakroom•Driveway•Garage•Gas Central Heating System•Double
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**EAST STREET**
•Detached Bungalow•Two Double Bedrooms•Lounge•Kitchen•Double Glazing Where Stated•Gas Central Heating System•Garage•Driveway•No Chain
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•Three Bedroom Semi Detached•Entrance Hall•Lounge•Kitchen•Bathroom Upstairs•Double Glazing Where Stated•Gas Central Heating System•Garage•Driveway•No Chain
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**MOUSEHALL FARM ROAD**
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**£125,000** DUDLEY ✆ 01384 455000

## DUDLEY

**ALTON GROVE**
•A Much Improved Three Bedroom Semi Detached •Lounge Former Garage •Dining Room •Rear Lounge Overlooking Rear Garden •Fitted Kitchen •Double Glazing Where Stated •Gas Central Heating System •Block Paved Driveway
**£120,000** DUDLEY ✆ 01384 455000

## TIPTON

**OLD PORT CLOSE**
•Three Storey End Townhouse•Five Bedrooms•En-Suite To Bedroom One•House Bathroom•Lounge•Fitted Kitchen•Ground Floor Cloakroom•Conservatory•Garage•No Chain
**£124,950** DUDLEY ✆ 01384 455000

## SEDGLEY

**FIR TREE DRIVE**
•Extended Modern Three Bedrooms Semi Detached •Two Reception Rooms •Open Plan Modern Kitchen/Dining Room •Modern Bathroom Suite Upstairs •Enclosed Rear Garden •Off Street Parking To The Front •Gas Central Heating System •Double Glazed Where
**£139,995** DUDLEY ✆ 01384 455000

## DUDLEY

**ATTINGHAM DRIVE**
•Three Storey Detached Residence•Four Bedrooms•En-Suites To Bedrooms One & Two•Lounge•Study•Utility Room•Ground Floor Cloakroom•Ground Floor Kitchen/Breakfast Room Having Integrated Appliances•Enclosed Rear Garden•Garage & Car Port
**£275,000** DUDLEY ✆ 01384 455000

## TIPTON

**CASTLE ROAD**
•Detached Property•Three Bedrooms•Front & Extended Rear Reception Rooms• Kitchen•Upstairs Bathroom•Garage•Driveway•Rear Garden•Corner Plot
**£130,000** DUDLEY ✆ 01384 455000

## TIVIDALE

**REGENT CLOSE**
•A Ground Floor Maisonette•Two Bedrooms•Fitted Kitchen•Lounge•Rear Garden
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## TIPTON

**BRICKHOUSE LANE SOUTH**
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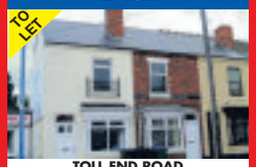


**TOLL END ROAD**
•One Bedroom•Lounge•Open Plan Kitchen
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## Dudley

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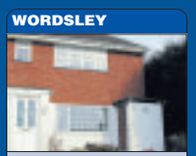

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A traditional quirky two bedroom butt detached house with many original features. The house briefly comprises of hallway, lounge, dining room, larger than average kitchen, sun room, downstairs wc, large bathroom, driveway and an extensive garden to the rear

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A beautifully presented three bedroom three storey mid terraced house which is available on 50% shared ownership basis. The property briefly comprises of hallway, lounge, fitted kitchen, downstairs wc, garden to the rear and secure allocated parking to the front

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A modern three bedroom townhouse, lounge/diner, kitchen, cloakroom on the ground floor, master bedroom with en-suite and fitted wardrobe, family bathroom, allocated parking and gardens to rear. Unfurnished.

£625 PCM

**DUDLEY**
**Westley Street**

A three bed detached house with integral garage, good sized lounge/diner, modern fitted kitchen, downstairs WC, house bathroom/WC, garden to rear, small garden to front with off road parking. Unfurnished, available now. No Dss.

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Green machine – the 1974 Cortina Mark III, its 1.3litre engine produced a top speed of 84mph

Sixties swinger – this 1968 Mark II model was the posh 1600 Super which offered loads of space

# Marking 50 years of Ford Cortina

**Progress, someone clever once said, is taking two steps forward and one step back. Drive an old car and you'll agree.**

Drive two old cars, back to back, and you'll come away happily convinced that new is best, but we have to pay for progress in more ways than money.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the first Ford Cortina, a car that went on to sell in millions (more than 2.8 million, to be precise), until production ceased in 1982.

**By Ian Donaldson**

For much of that time, and in five different versions, the Cortina was the best selling car in Britain. It reigned for years as the best value family car you could buy, mixing interior space with a huge boot and enough style to make the neighbours jealous (unless they had a Cortina too).

But half a century is a long time in motoring time. Can any car that old, or nearly that old, still have anything to charm the driver of today?

To find out, Ford dug some oldies out of its museum and let me have a drive. No restrictions on route . . . just "here are the keys, see you for a cup of tea later."

## Radiator

First up was a 1974 Cortina MkIII, glowing very 70s green and looking every inch a downscaled replica of something from the other side of the Atlantic, with rounded rump and radiator grille like something from the front of a posh radiogram (remember those?).

It cost £1,162 new (today's equivalent today, the Ford Mondeo, costs from £18,100) and this particular car is a modest 'L' model with a less than thrilling 1.3 litre engine and top speed of 84mph.

Not fast, then. But there are compensations; starting with ride comfort that today's cars can only dream about, almost like the proverbial pillow, in fact. And lots of space inside, and windscreen pillars that don't blank out approaching vehicles at tricky crossroads.

You wouldn't want to corner fast in this Cortina, though; tackling bends owes something to sailing – start winding on steering lock long before the corner arrives and pay it out before you're finished.

Big windows make the interior feel nice and airy, even if the thin front pillars would offer nothing like the crashworthiness of today's cars, with their extra metal placed where it will help in a rollover.

The little engine worked hard, helped by a nicely notchy four-speed gearbox, but this is a car more comfortable at 40mph than 50mph.

Not so the next Cortina to be tried; older but better. This 1968 Cortina MkII cost £810 new and was a posh 1600 Super, boasting 87mph flat out and enough charm to make its modern equivalent seem just a bit dull.

## Pillars

Like the other Cortina, there was the sense of space from thin pillars but here was a car with enough performance not to disgrace itself in modern traffic.

Yes, it all gets a bit busy at 60mph but it feels as though it will cruise along all day, needing the occasional downchange on hills but generally serving as an agreeable family friend.

Without power assistance, the steering feels locked solid at a standstill but eases off from walking pace. You have to wind your own windows (shocking!) and you'll search in vain for air conditioning.

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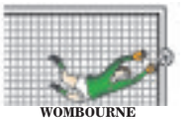

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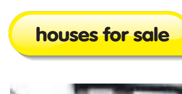

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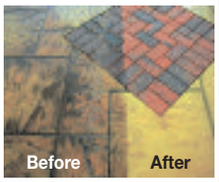


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# Leaders are hit by five-goal Casuals

**Black Country Rangers 1**
**Wolverhampton Casuals 5**

SUPERB Wolverhampton Casuals produced the shock of the day against runaway West Midland Premier league leaders Black Country Rangers.

Tom Maydew led the way for Casuals with a hat-trick on an afternoon to forget for BCR.

Matthew Dodd scored from the penalty spot on 10 minutes after being fouled in the area and Casuals keeper Todd Henderson-made a great save before it was it 2-0.

In the 27th minute Dodd's great run into the area let Mark Bellingham to set up the chance for Maydew to score.

Henderson made two brilliant saves just before half-time.

But the visitors suffered a double blow in the second half with injuries to both Lee Butler and George Williams.

**Revival**

The hosts then enjoyed a good spell, and threatened a revival as Liam Hughes made it 2-1 with an excellent finish.

Rangers had two great opportunities, but poor finishing let them down.

And they were made to pay when Casuals' Bellingham made it 3-1 in the 69th minute.

Substitute Craig Edwards lofted the ball just over the bar.

But Casuals then notched their fourth goal in the 89th minute.

Maydew applied an excellent finish to score after the speedy Dodd had opened the home defence.

Maydew completed his hat-trick and Casuals' fifth goal in added time from the penalty spot.

The award came after Cordy had been fouled in the area.

# Points shared after fightback

**Spills Meadow 2**
**Pensnett Utd 2**

SPILLS MEADOW twice fought back from a goal down to share the spoils.

Pensnett led through Andrew Parsons, but Spills levelled as Connor Cutler chased a poor back-pass.

Ashley Rollinson restored the lead in the second half, but with under five minutes left to play Cutler's tap-in after good build-up play left it all square.

# Promotion views call to fans

**Dudley Heathens**

DUDLEY HEATHENS chiefs want to get fans' views before deciding whether to apply for promotion to the Premier League next season.

A fans forum is at Cradley Heath Liberal Club on Thursday, November 8 with club owners Nigel Pearson, Gary Patchett and Chris Van Straaten guests on the panel.

Pearson said: "There is a lot of debate over whether we should be looking to move up a level to the Premier League, but I have to be cautious at this stage as it's a massive step.

"The costs at that level are very concerning and only in the last week I have read horror stories about clubs like Workington and Edinburgh losing thousands of pounds.

"We need to get some feedback from supporters about where we want to go with this.

"Then we need to attend the AGM of the British Speedway Promoters' Association and look at the structure of the sport for 2013. The fan base is there – but will it still be there if it costs £14 admission rather than £10?"

Admission is £2 to the 8pm event. Meanwhile, if the club stay at their current level, one man who wants a team place is key reserve Darryl Ritchings.

The Swindon-based teenager, rider of the year last season, said: "I definitely want to be back at Heathens next year. I have really enjoyed riding here and it's a good club. The fans are great and riding in front of so much support is brilliant.

"The team spirit here is really good. All of the team help each other out and get on well which is important. Stoke was a good example of how our team spirit came through. We had loads of bad luck in the first leg but when we went away we all came together as a team and managed to win in the end.

"Maybe by the end of next season I want to be in the Premier League, but I will just see what happens and keep working hard to improve as much as possible. It's good to be involved with Swindon as well.

"They help me out a lot in different ways I get a lot of advice and stuff, and when I blew an engine at Stoke last week they gave me a new one, so that was OK!"

Dudley's Darryl Ritchings after a heat win
*Picture: John Hipkiss Photography*

# Friends will help keep The Style on home bill

**BRIERLEY HILL'S Kyle Spencer will box as planned on his hometown bill in Dudley next month with the fighters from his gym mucking in to get him ready in time.**

Spencer nearly pulled out of the bill at the Venue on Friday November 9 due to work commitments, which were forcing him to miss midweek training sessions.

The 22-year-old has landed a job as a water engineer which requires him to travel to Scotland on Wednesdays and Thursdays, putting a real strain on his preparation.

**by Craig Birch**

'The Style' will need his wits about him against Brummie Andrew Patterson, who boxed for the British Masters light middleweight title in Birmingham last week.

Stable-mates Chris Male, Jamie Ball, Steven Pearce and Riswan Rasool have fight dates but volunteered weekend help for Spencer.

**Trainer**

Cradley's Male, Stourbridge's Steven Pearce and Dudley's Rasool are on the Dudley bill, while Coseley's Ball is at Wolverhampton Civic Hall on November 30.

They are all at Coops Boxing Camp, Brockmoor, Brierley Hill under trainer Shaun Cooper.

He said: "Kyle will go a long way, he's one of the most naturally gifted kids I have come across. He uses all of the ring to pick his shots and he doesn't get hit a lot, he's really coming good as he's learning.

"We were worried about his training but the lads want him on the show with them, so they are helping him. They have gone out of their way to make sure he's ready for this fight, it's not self, self, self in our gym."

Pearce faces Aaron Fox, of Westbury, Wiltshire, who Spencer outpointed on his pro debut last October.

Cooper expects a tough test for 'Fierce Pierce' against Fox, who he said has a "head like a brick."

In the main event, Male fights Leeds' Josh Warrington for the vacant English featherweight title over 10 rounds. The punching postman has already seen two contests for the belt, with Joe Murray and a clash with Jon Fernandes called off before fight night.

With the title – not competed for in six years – still up in the air, 'the Male Man' and Fernandes will risk their unbeaten records.

It is a dinner show with a three-course meal and tickets at £60but passes can be bought for boxing only at £30. For information, call the Venue on 01384 453 104 or 07964 722 736.

## Saxons surge to produce best performance

Ejike Uzoigwe on the way to scoring a Saxons try

Hat-trick scorer Jamie Hearn sidesteps an opponent

STOUBRIDGE SAXONS beat adventurous Otley 68-10 at home.

Jamie Hearn bagged a hat-trick in arguably their best performance so far.

Coach Mike Umaga said: "We showed a further dimension to our game, greater cohesion as a team with the performance of the backs complementing the work of the forwards.

"We showed some good stuff in attack and dispelled any myths about us being one-trick ponies."

# Relief at a point after flying start wiped out

**Bideford 2 Stourbridge 2**

STOURBRIDGE had a flying start on a first visit to Bideford but left relieved to have an Evo-Stik Southern Premier point.

On 22 seconds Ben Billingham swept the ball to Paul Lloyd and, although his cross was headed clear, Sean Geddes put the ball back in.

It landed in the middle for Drew Canavan to turn and shoot low past keeper Paul Hider. Canavan added a second after five minutes.

Defender Rob Farkins made a meal of a back-pass to his keeper and Canavan shot home as Farkins tried to cover the goal.

Bideford cut the deficit in the 10th minute through Sean Downing but Canavan almost got a hat-trick on 23 minutes as Connor Clifford headed his chip out.

Bideford had the better of the rest of the half and began the second strongly.

On the hour Bideford's Kevin Squire hooked a volley past Solly.

Matt Andrew went close for the hosts in the 69th minute and shortly afterwards as Stourbridge struggled to stay on level terms.

Canavan forced Hider into a save from a rising drive but in the 82nd minute Squire lifted his shot over the bar although he was offside.

Two minutes later Farkins lofted into the Stourbridge box, where Downing headed into Solly's arms.

With four minutes Downing was through on goal, but Solly did well to block his shot before Watkins wastefully struck the rebound over the bar.

# Clean sheet for third away win

**Callowbrook Swifts Colts U11 0**
**West Hagley East U11 3**

WEST HAGLEY took their third successive away win in round two of the Central Warwicks League Shield.

They impressed going forward, with good goals for George Edmonds, Finley Andrews-Wood and Charlie Cinnamond.

But there was also defending to do, and West Hagley kept a clean sheet by repelling a series of corners.

**Legion Lions 5 Halas Hawks 1**

Legion Lions remain unbeaten in Stourbridge League Division One after a fine victory.

Callum Shirley and Daniel Danks were among the goals.

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## Rare haul of points pleasing for Town

**Darlaston 0 Dudley Town 1**

A ROBUST performance ensured Dudley Town left the City Ground stadium with only their second points haul in October.

The Robins last picked up West Midlands Premier points against Bartley Green on October 3.

Managers Andy Wyton and Andy Burgess again had a heavy injury list – compounded by Dreniz Bala's absence along with long-term absentees Richard Langford and Karl Gardener.

The first half was a pretty even affair with the visitors attacking the incline which gives the City Ground Stadium such a unique character.

In the second half Dudley took the game to their opponents.

Rion Francis-Mills crashed home his 11th goal of the season on 67 minutes after subtly exposing gaps in Steve Booth's defence.

Dudley continued to dominate and were unlucky not to extend the lead with Francis-Mills and Grant Joshua both being denied.

As the game reached its climax Darlaston began to put pressure on Dudley's defence.

They were denied a goal on 85 minutes when a powerful header from the hosts' long-serving defender Danny Martin was beaten away by Aaron O'Malley.

## Swifts suffer first defeat

**Stourport Swifts 0**
**Gornal Athletic 1**

STOURPORT SWIFTS fell to their first Midland Alliance defeat of the season after a controversial Gornal goal late in the first half from Marvin Nisbett.

Gornal had keeper James Pemberton to thank as he pulled off a string of saves, including one to keep out a Joe Adams penalty.

Ten minutes before the break, Nisbett chased on to a pass from Calum Martin and challenged Haydn Whitcombe. Nisbett had the easy task of rolling the ball into the net after it broke loose, to the annoyance of the Stourport bench who felt their keeper was fouled.

On 54 minutes, Swifts were awarded a penalty as Lee Wherton was harshly adjudged to have fouled Louis Bridges, but Adams' penalty was well saved by Pemberton in the away goal.

# Billy bags his hat-trick as Kings stay in form

**Kingswinford Hockey Club**

**Kingswinford 8 Kidderminster 1**

KINGSWINFORD continued their run of form in style against local rivals Kidderminster, with Billy Jawanda bagging a hat-trick.

Kings appeared settled and in command against a nervous-looking Kidderminster who, despite the score, put up a brave fight against wave after wave of home attacks.

Sharp passing between Cole Hickman and Jawanda led to the latter's shot being saved by the Kidderminster keeper.

The rebound fell to Kam Mann who tucked it away. Mann struck again minutes later as he finished at the back post.

Kidderminster roused themselves, but short, sharp passing and top quality off the ball movement led to Jawanda flicking in from close range .

Ten minutes before half-time, Ajay Sandhu scored and Jawanda struck again just before the half-time whistle. The second period continued in the same vein with Kings now perhaps a little more relaxed.

Jawanda completed his hat-trick with a stunning strike after good work by Gary Oates and Guneet Uppal. Kidderminster scored with a quick counter-attack, but Kings regained control of the match as Bal Lally finished with an unorthodox effort which he lifted over the keeper.

Kings rounded off the scoring from a short corner when Sandhu beat two defenders and slipped the ball to Lally who made no mistake under pressure.

**Tamworth 3 Kingswinford 2**

Kingswinford seconds lost their unbeaten record, despite a brace for Surjit Takhar.

Tamworth pressed hard, testing the Kingswinford back four.

Jassi Bhadal and Sarj Takhar danced through the Tamworth midfield on several occasions only to be thwarted by some last-ditch defensive tackles.

Tamworth broke the deadlock with a weak shot that found its way to goal through the legs of stranded keeper Harry Bains.

The goal spurred Kingswinford on and they quickly played the ball up to Takhar who produced some magical stickwork to beat three defenders and score with an unstoppable shot.

Tamworth regained the lead from a short corner, but Takhar again danced into the opposition D and levelled.

The second half started with Kingswinford pressing, but a lapse in concentration and a lack of communication at the back saw Tamworth pinch the winner.

# LUCKLESS DK NOW FALL GUYS TO A TEE

**DUDLEY KINGSWINFORD were robbed of a possible draw by a cruel turn of fate.**

Trailing by seven points, they scored a try in the left-hand corner to give Gareth Bown a conversion shot – the last kick of the game – to bring the sides level.

But as Bown began his run-up, the ball fell off the kicking tee and the effort was charged down by the home side.

**Westoe 34**
**Dudley K'ford 32**

A pulsating match saw Westoe try to keep matters to close quarters while DK were more expansive.

Westoe kicked off down a significant slope and DK's retention was poor – eventually going for a lineout at which DK were penalised.

Scrum-half Matt Mellish kicked the first minute penalty and after another three minutes Westoe moved the ball for Samoan Lomi Faatu to score.

The signing from Glasgow had had his registration arrive just in time.

### Penalty

On 10 minutes, DK got a penalty for offside. They moved along the three-quarters and were stopped five metres out. Quick ball saw Connah Jones feed Ed Parry to score with Bown landing the conversion.

After 27 minutes, DK scored the try of the match. From broken play inside their 22, the ball was moved between virtually all the team before Simon Fletcher passed to Stefan Shillingford to score wide and make it 12-8.

On 37 minutes, DK uncharacteristically missed tackles in open play. A strong surge by Westoe's John Younghusband saw him feed wing Graeme Haswell to put the home side a point up.

In the second minute of injury time, Westoe fly-half David Haswell scored with Mellish adding additional points for a half-time score of 20-12. DK, playing down the slope in the second period, got a penalty which Bown landed and then made two replacements.

Danny Hawkins came on for Tom Bissell and Mat Farrington replaced Rhys Prichards. DK gave the hosts a let-off as Westoe No.8 Oliver Cracknell was yellowed-carded for preventing them winning the ball.

DK opted for a scrum but lost control and let Westoe clear. Their man advantage did tell after 58 minutes as Farrington scored wide on the left to level the scores.

In the 64th minute Westoe got a penalty for a dangerous tackle by Hawkins, but Mellish missed.

DK's Nick Murphy brought a ruck and Jon Higgins slung out a long pass to Shillingford who released Fletcher to score. Bown kicked the conversion from very wide out.

Westoe took turnover ball for a Joseph McKenzie try converted by Mellish. With seven minutes left, DK kicked poorly and Cracknell scored, Mellish converting.

DK knocked on with the line at their mercy but won the resulting scrum against the head and worked the ball wide for Fletcher to score.

Stefan Shillingford steps out of a tackle

Joe Carpenter looks to make a break for Dudley Kingswinford

Matt Farrington crosses in the corner for a Dudley Kingswinford try

Simon Fletcher on the ball for DK

## Recruits perform in victory

**Rocester 0 Tipton Town 2**

JUST seven days after a tepid FA Vase performance at Castlecroft, Tipton Town were in Midland Alliance action with new recruits.

Rocester's Chris Sterling shot just wide before new recruit Graham Ashton quelled threats by Darren Bullock and Mensah Kinch.

Rocester's Ryan Pirrie was substituted in the 15th minute and Bullock suffered a similar fate less than 10 minutes later as Wayne Johnson came on.

Tipton grew in confidence with Karl Edwards' pace and Nigel Penney steadily proving more effective and in the last minute of the half Rocester half cleared a corner for Ruebon Wilson to score from at least 25 yards.

Rocester keeper Richard Froggatt saved from Edwards in the 58th minute before Rocester's Sterling was foiled by a Hayfield magnificent save.

In the 73rd minute, Nigel Penney out-sprinted home defenders to draw Froggatt from his goal before slipping the ball past him.

Tipton's Edwards gave way to Jay Chambers and shortly afterwards Nathan Waite came on for Penney, the fit again forward going close at the death.

## Mark's miserable weekend away

BRIERLEY HILL darter Mark Jones endured a weekend to forget in the PDC Players Championship as he failed to get past the first hurdle in both events.

The 42-year-old exited in the first round of Saturday's competition 6-3 to eventual winner Peter Wright.

At Killarney, Ireland, in the preliminary round, he lost 6-0 Gaz Cousins.

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